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THE VISION

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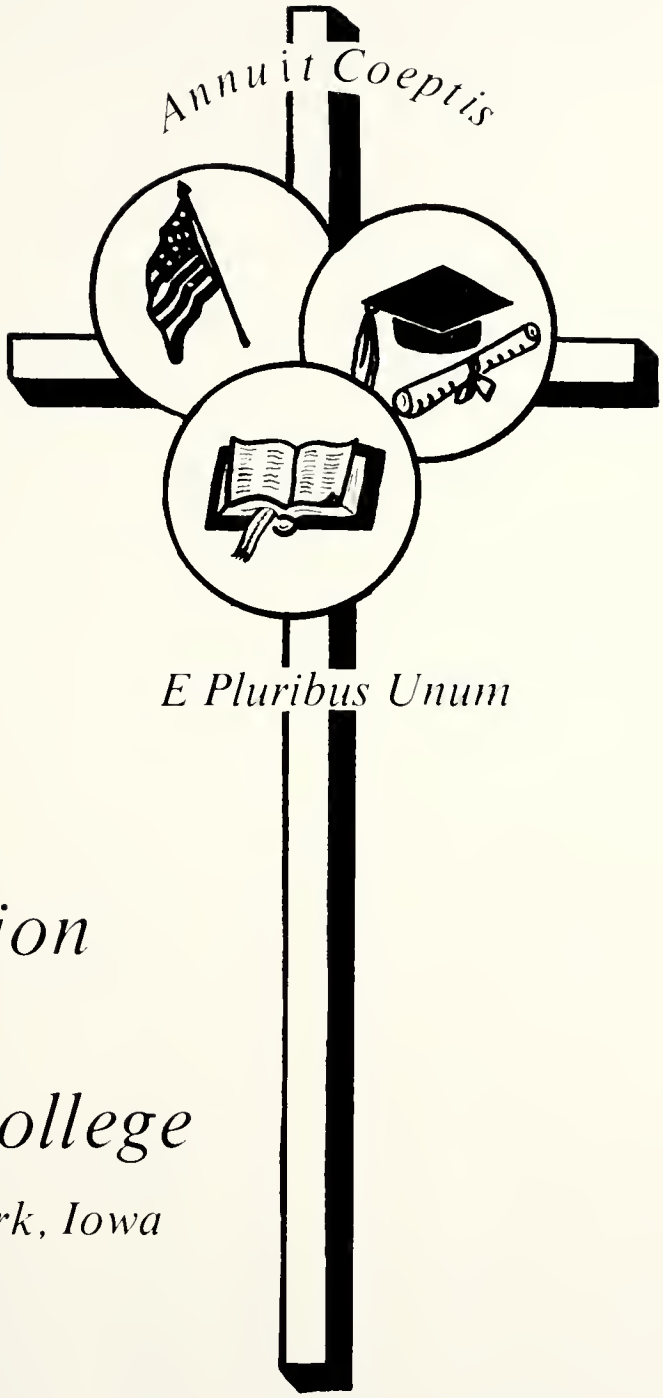


The Vision of Vennard College

University Park, Iowa

Vennard College

Annuet Coeptis

God has favored our undertakings

E Pluribus Unum

Vennard College has the uniqueness in the motto "E Pluribus Unum" (out of many, one). *Out of the many* philosophies of education today comes *one*, the Vennard concept of a Bible—centered, Spirit-filled program of education. *Out of the many* goals of education today, comes *one*. Vennard's goal of preparing youth to serve with a life dedicated to Christ. *Out of the many* demands for service comes *one* commission, World Evangelism. *Out of the many* needs of the world comes Vennard's *one* answer—Christ.

Center walk
Campus view

Fine Arts Building

Campus View

Women's Dormitory

Men's Dormitory

H. E. Jessop 45-51

Vennard's Heritage

H. M. Couchenour 51-58

The History Vennard College was founded in 1910 as Chicago Evangelistic Institute by Dr. Iva Durham Vennard, who served faithfully the interests of the school until her death in 1945. Under her able administration the school became known throughout the world for its thoroughness of Christian training, and its distinctive witness to Wesleyan interpretation of the experience of entire sanctification.

I. D. Vennard 1910-45

In 1959 the name of the school was changed to Vennard College, in honor of its founder and first president. With the same doctrinal emphasis, Vennard endeavors to cultivate a deep spiritual experience in its students, a discipline in culture and courtesy, and a thorough educational training.

J. S. Logan 58-67

After forty-one years of rich ministry in the city of Chicago, the college moved to University Park, Iowa, in the summer of 1951, thus providing the school with an adequate operating plant on a beautiful seventy-five acre campus previously occupied by Kletzing College, John Fletcher College, and Central Holiness University. Campus buildings consist of two dormitories, administration building, gymnasium, fine arts building, central heating plant, and president's home. There are several off campus residences and a one hundred acre farm.

M. A. Harris -68

Platform members during inauguration.

At Inaugural Banquet

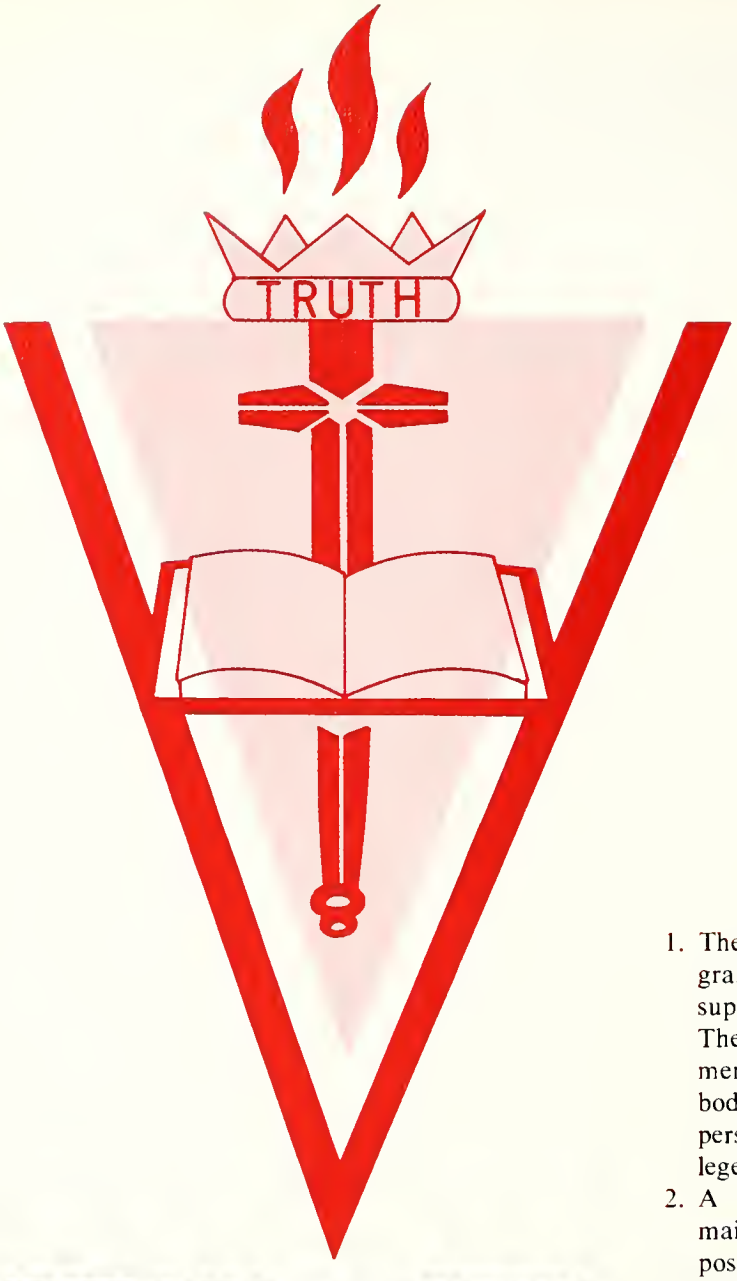
Vennard Inaugurates a President

Receiving Honor from Student Body.

The election of Dr. Merne Arthur Harris as the fifth president of Vennard College ended a search for a successor to J. Sutherland Logan that continued for a period of several months. Not surprisingly the search led back to the Vennard Faculty, ending in the choice of academic dean.

. . . Dr. Harris maintains his basic commitment as an academician, for he calls for three expressions of freedom in the Vennard academic program—"freedom of conscience, conviction, and conquest."

Dr. Harris receives the mantle of Dr. Vennard.

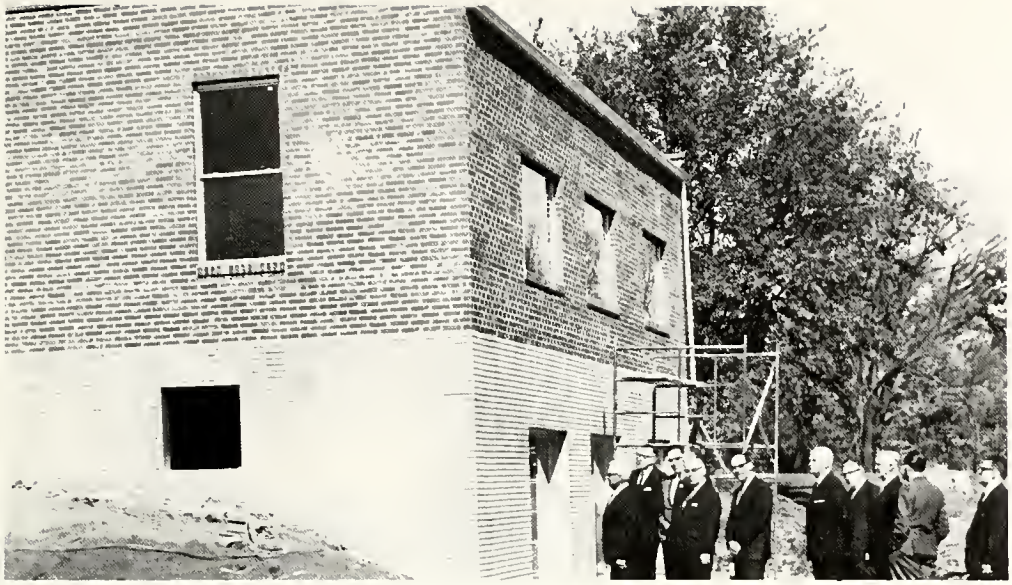


Decisive Decade

THREE PHASES:

1. The Stabilization Of Our Current Program involving an adequate financial support for our operational budget—The appointment of additional faculty members to serve our growing student body—The employment of new service personnel to operate our growing college.
2. A systematic program of planned maintenance for the properties we now possess—The Renovation of Every Building On The Campus In Order To Efficiently use the space we now have—Constructively use the space vacated after new buildings have been constructed.
3. The Construction Of Five New Buildings Involving Four Stages.

Pictured: Dr. Harris breaking ground for the new Kiddie Kollege.



KIDDIE KOLLEGE: The first stage of the new development program is shown as it progresses to a finished fully-licensed day care center and pre-school, providing services to the community and the college.

Programs

Bachelor of Arts
Major in Bible

Bible	45 hours
Theology	18 hours
Missions	6 hours
General Educ.	60 hours
Minor	30 hours
Electives	21 hours

(Music Minor has 45 hours of Bible and Theology and 78 hours of music as a minor and no electives.)

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The Bible major provides the student with an adequate basis for his own personal Christian life. The deep studying of God's Word gives a compulsion to share the message of truth with others.

The Associate in Arts

Bible	18 hours
Theology	6 hours
Missions	6 hours
General Educ.	27 hours
Concentration	18 hours

2

The Associate in Arts degree provides a basic program of study in Bible, Theology, and General Education which will give each young person an adequate basis for the experiences of meaningful living and constructive career activity.

Offered

The study for Salvation Army youth provides general education courses which serve to give a broadened view of the world and its peoples whom the candidate seeks to serve.

The Bible Certificate is available to those who wish to prepare for more useful service in lay activity in the church. It also serves as a refresher course to those who have been in full-time Christian service.

Coordinated Programs of Study for Salvation Army Youth

Christian Social Service:	
Bible	9 hours
Theology	17 hours
Missions	9 hours
Christian Ed.	5 hours
General Ed.	67 hours
Theology Minor:	
Bible	9 hours
Theology	22 hours
Missions	6 hours
General Ed.	51 hours
Electives	20 hours

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Bible Certificate	
Bible	39 hours
Theology	21 hours
Missions	6 hours
General Ed.	21 hours
Elective	3 hours

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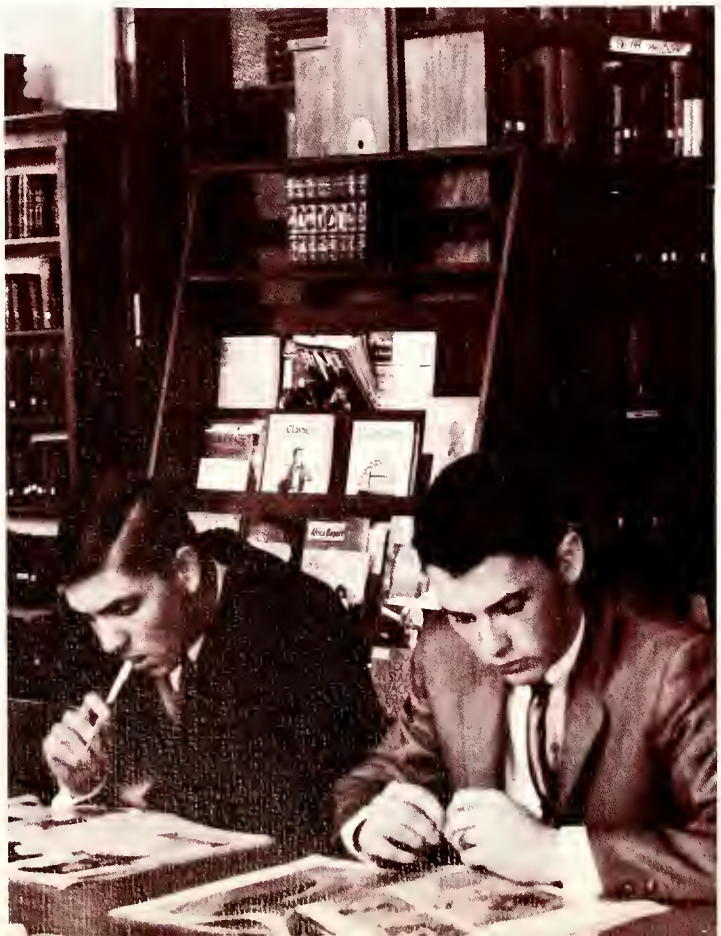
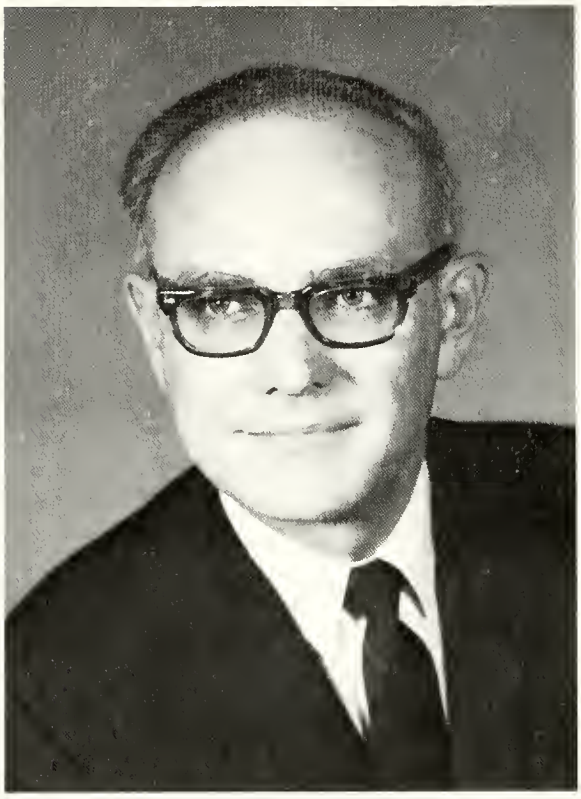


The activities of college life are various and involved. Many of the valuable experiences and lessons learned at college come while outside the classroom during the long hours of study, work, service and recreation. Without this aspect, college life is drab and unrewarding. It is also in this area that one can witness the Lord's working in the lives of fellow students and in themselves.

Organizations and Activities

Every student is involved in many campus activities or organizations from the moment he becomes a Vennardian. The opportunity for fun, fellowship, and service is provided by the many class activities and organizations.

Provides Social Experiences



Merne A. Harris, Ph.D.
President

Dear Vennardian:

As a member of the Vennard College student body of 1968-69 you have been part of a number of historic firsts at our school.

You witnessed completion of CEI—Vennard's FIRST NEW BUILDING in more than 40 years.

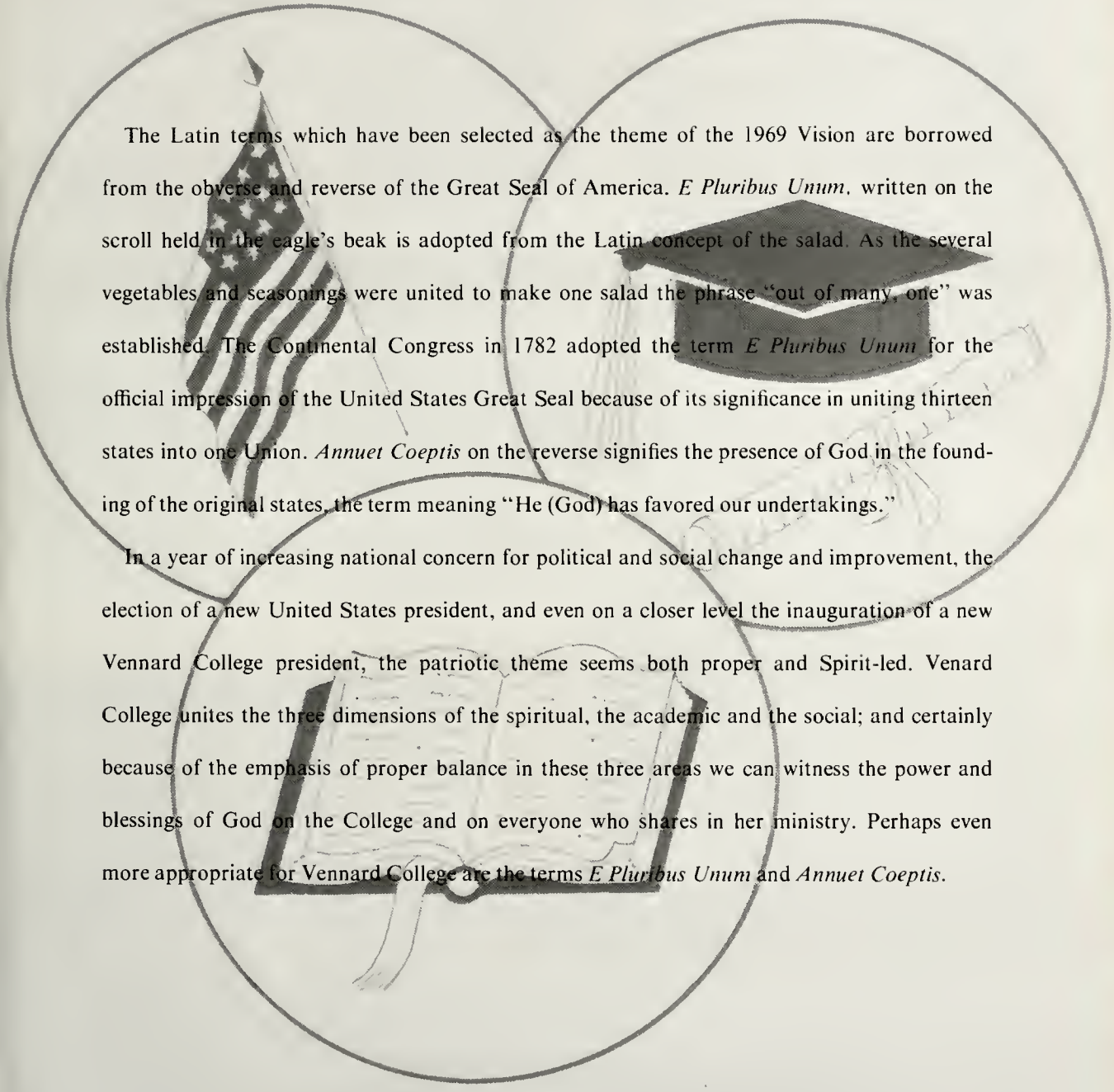
You helped launch the FIRST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM in recent years. Known to you as the Decisive Decade the College's program of advance has already resulted in many improvements to our facilities and significant progress toward the remodeling of the Men's Dormitory.

The FIRST ATHLETIC FIELD ever to be available at the College was begun during this busy year at Vennard. Under the leadership of your Student Government the whole project was given a good start in the preparation of the area and the construction of such recreational facilities as a miniature golf course, archery range, and combination softball, foot-ball, soccer field.

You have helped make my FIRST year as Vennard's President immensely rewarding.

And so we have shared the excitement and the challenge of new endeavors which have made this a memorable year indeed.

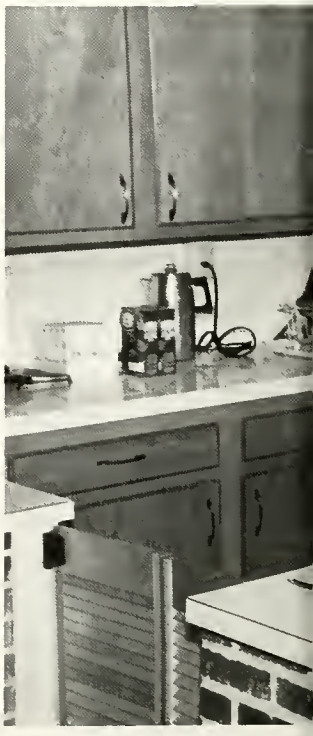
Undoubtedly, there have been other "firsts" for you at Vennard as you have encountered the spiritual, academic, and social life opportunities so typical of this school. In fact, that's what life—especially the Christian life—is really all about; an unending panorama of the new, the exciting, and the challenging.



The Latin terms which have been selected as the theme of the 1969 Vision are borrowed from the obverse and reverse of the Great Seal of America. *E Pluribus Unum*, written on the scroll held in the eagle's beak is adopted from the Latin concept of the salad. As the several vegetables and seasonings were united to make one salad the phrase "out of many, one" was established. The Continental Congress in 1782 adopted the term *E Pluribus Unum* for the official impression of the United States Great Seal because of its significance in uniting thirteen states into one Union. *Annuet Coeptis* on the reverse signifies the presence of God in the founding of the original states, the term meaning "He (God) has favored our undertakings."

In a year of increasing national concern for political and social change and improvement, the election of a new United States president, and even on a closer level the inauguration of a new Vennard College president, the patriotic theme seems both proper and Spirit-led. Venard College unites the three dimensions of the spiritual, the academic and the social; and certainly because of the emphasis of proper balance in these three areas we can witness the power and blessings of God on the College and on everyone who shares in her ministry. Perhaps even more appropriate for Vennard College are the terms *E Pluribus Unum* and *Annuet Coeptis*.

AIDDLE
ALLEGE



First Lady of Vennard College

Dedicatee

"Annuit Coeptis" (God has favored our undertakings) is well applied at Vennard College and in the life and work of the dedicatee also, for it is a motto which expresses the Matthew 7:16 passage "Ye shall know them by their fruits." Although the branch supplies the steady support for the fruit, its work often goes unnoticed; yet it remains securely attached to its life-giving source, continually working for the end result, a product which will be of service to the vineyard master. Already you have made the correlation between the branch and the life of Mrs. Merne A. Harris.

She has watched the spiritual growth of her husband, her family, the college students and dozens of young preschoolers as she has labored faithfully behind the scenes, praying continually that the Lord would mold them and make them useful in His kingdom. She has worked since 1962 teaching nursery and pre-schoolers and has supervised the planning of our new and beautiful Kiddie Kollege. It would seem that her dreams have come true as she has now taken her place as director of this new endeavor, and more than that, she stands with her husband, supporting and encouraging him as he faces the challenges and responsibilities of his office.

For her faithfulness we dedicate the 1969 Vision to Mrs. Merne A. Harris, First Lady of Vennard College.

The Kiddie Kollege was officially dedicated, December 4, 1968, as Mr. Julius Bruner, Chairman of the Development Committee, presented the keys for the building to President Dr. Merne A. Harris.

Kiddie Kollege Dedicated 1968

The Ritual of Dedication:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

People: Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.

Leader: Establish thou the work of our hands upon us, yea, the work of our hands establish it.

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth, and for evermore.

Leader: Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning. Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

People: We dedicate this building to the knowledge of the Word of God, that little children may be informed by the Word of the Lord.

Leader: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

People: We dedicate this building to the recreation of mind and body.

Leader: Thou wilt show me the path of life, in thy presence is fulness of joy, at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

People: We dedicate this building to those tasks and aims of the Christian life which will prepare children to respond to the demands of World Missions, Christian citizenship and Christian discipleship.

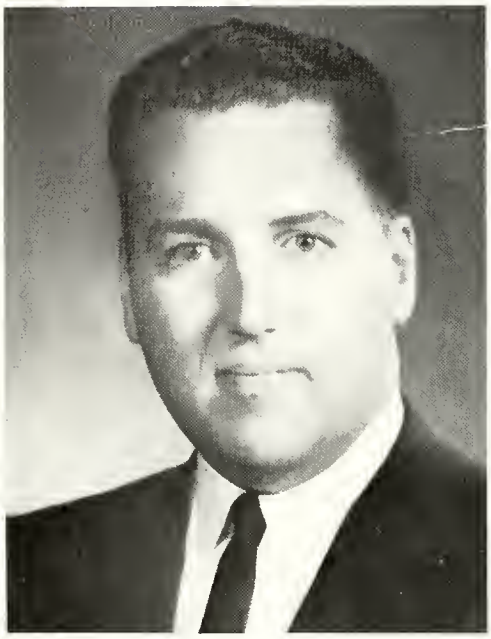
Leader: Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven.

People: We dedicate this building to the cause of little children that they might learn of the Savior and follow Him.

From *many ways* of life, Christian men and women have been drawn together and *united in one* cause, that of preparing lives through education, to live and serve Christ. The uniting of many different interests and many talents have formed the leadership of Vennard College.

Adminstration

Board of



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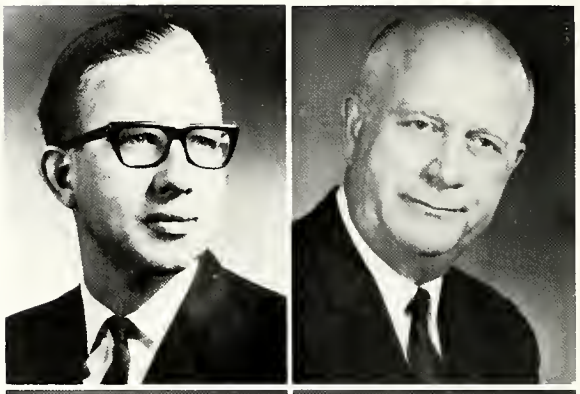

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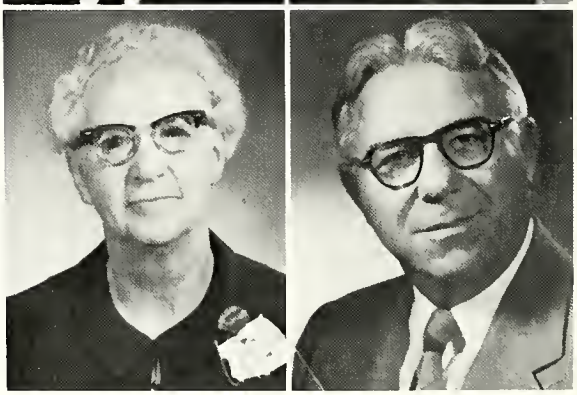

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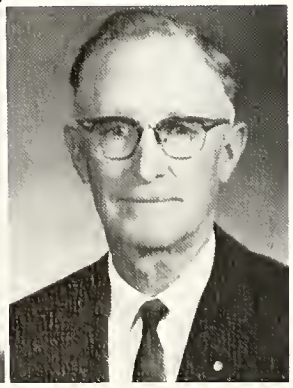
Findlay, Ohio

Dr. Harry E. Jessop
Largo, Florida



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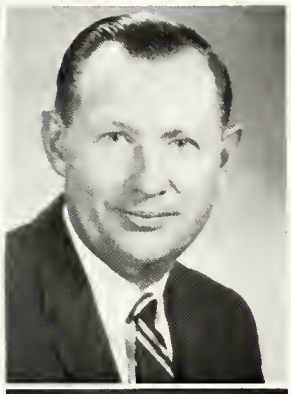
Woodstock, Illinois
Secretary



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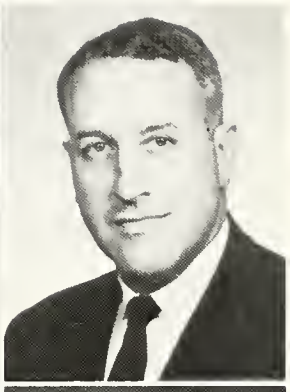
Fremont, Iowa



Rev. Max Morgan
Eugene, Oregon

Dr. Ralph A. Vanderwood
Wichita, Kansas

Rev. Dale Ward
Sanford, Michigan

Dr. George R. Warner
Marion, Indiana

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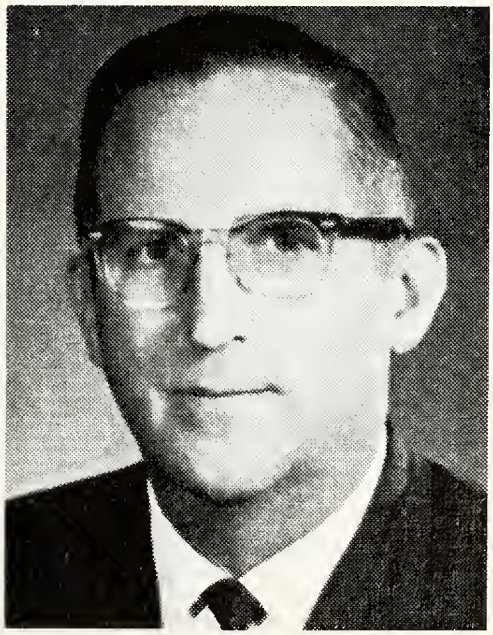
Jesse Black
Harvey, Illinois

Dr. Ivan Howard
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Rev. J. W. Wease
Shreveport, Louisiana

J. V. Zook
University Park, Iowa



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Fort Valley, Georgia
Treasurer

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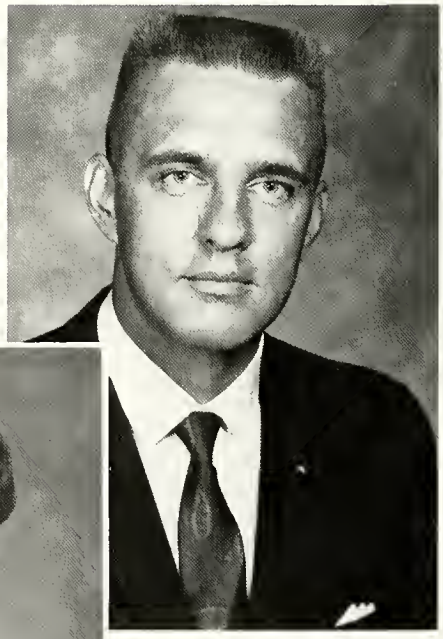
Biblical Studies—
Dr. Frank Powell
Christian Ministries—
Mrs. Neva Miller
Theology and Philosophy—
Rev. Ralph Sprunk
General Education—
Professor Paul Maloney
Communicative Arts—
Professor Ben Bellus



Dean of Men
Rev. Larry Bishop

Social Deans

Dean of Women
Miss Ruth Eckert

Vennard Selects New Academic Dean

Leroy E. Lindsey

Vennardians,

This is a day of tumult. Today is a day when there are too many unanswered questions—questions that are often verbalized by the beatnik, the far left; questions that are often unspoken by the "in" group or the far right. Why am I here? What is the meaning of life? What is Vietnam all about? Why don't we have peace—at any price?

To help find the answers for these, and for many other questions, you have come to Vennard. Perhaps the specific question has not been answered for you immediately. More often, you have probably had to wait to figure it out for yourself. However, here at Vennard we have tried to establish some criteria in order to give you a basis for evaluating your own answers. These criteria have been founded upon certain absolutes which have been central in the Vennard philosophy of education since its beginning.

The primacy of the Word of God. This becomes the rule by which we measure all else. The Word of God is not on trial. Where life's philosophies do not measure up to the Word, we need to change our philosophies.

A Christian world view that sees the entire world as under the care and dominion of an all-wise Heavenly Father; all men as in need of a Saviour; and the blood of Christ sufficient to save all men from all sin.

The inherent worth of every man. There is in the heart of man that which will respond to the ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Build well upon these basic principles and you will carry with you life goals and life values that will enable you to meet each crisis as it comes.

MELBA AKASON
B.M.E., M.M.
Music

HOWARD BARTLETT
B.A., B.D.
Philosophy

BENJAMIN E. BELLUS
B.S.M., B.M.E., M.M.E.
Music

MARY R. BELLUS
B.S.M.
Music

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Dean of Men
Student procurement

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Ethics

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Librarian

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B.A., M.S.E.
Dean of Women
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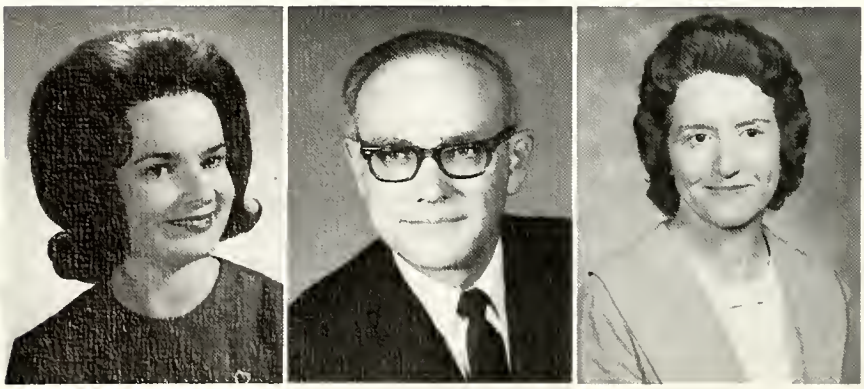

SHARON GYGI
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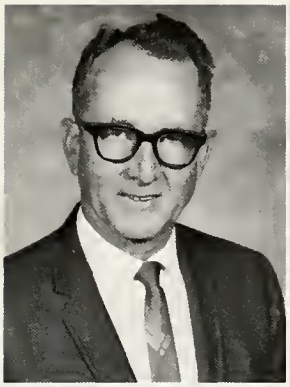
Psychology

SUE HARRIS
BIBLE DIPLOMA
Kiddie Kollege



LEROY E. LINDSEY, Sr.
Th.B., B.A., B.D.
Sabbatical Leave

RUTH MADSEN
BIBLE DIPLOMA,
B.A.
Voice
Pre School

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Greek, Hebrew

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Th.B., A.B., M.A.
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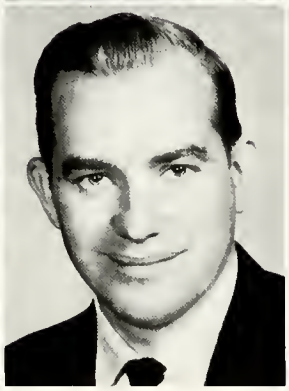

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B.A.
Radio programing
Acts
Physical Education

RALPH SPRUNK
B.A., B.D.
Bible
Theology

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Music

KARREN WARREN
B.A.
Piano

CYNTHIA ZIMMERMAN
B.M.E.
Music

EDNA BENSON
Business Office

IVAN EDGE
Bible Certificate
Maintenance

MIRIAM HEILMAN
B.A.
Dietitian

JEAN HIGGINS
Food Service

CHARLOTTE MEIDINGER
B.A.
Secretary to the President

ELLA MAE SMITH
B.A.
Bookkeeper

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Vice-President
Public Relations

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Vice-President
Comptroller

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B.R.E.
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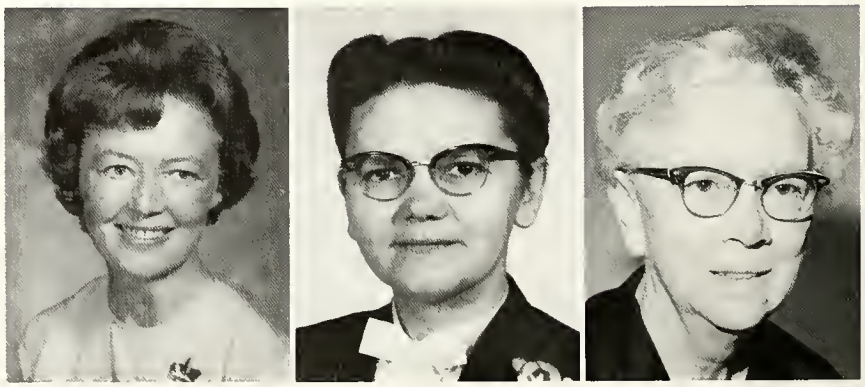

Associate Staff

Mrs. Ralph Sprunk
Mrs. Larry Bishop
Mrs. Ivan Edge
Mrs. Dwight Goodman
Mrs. Tim Hicke
Miss Hester Humble
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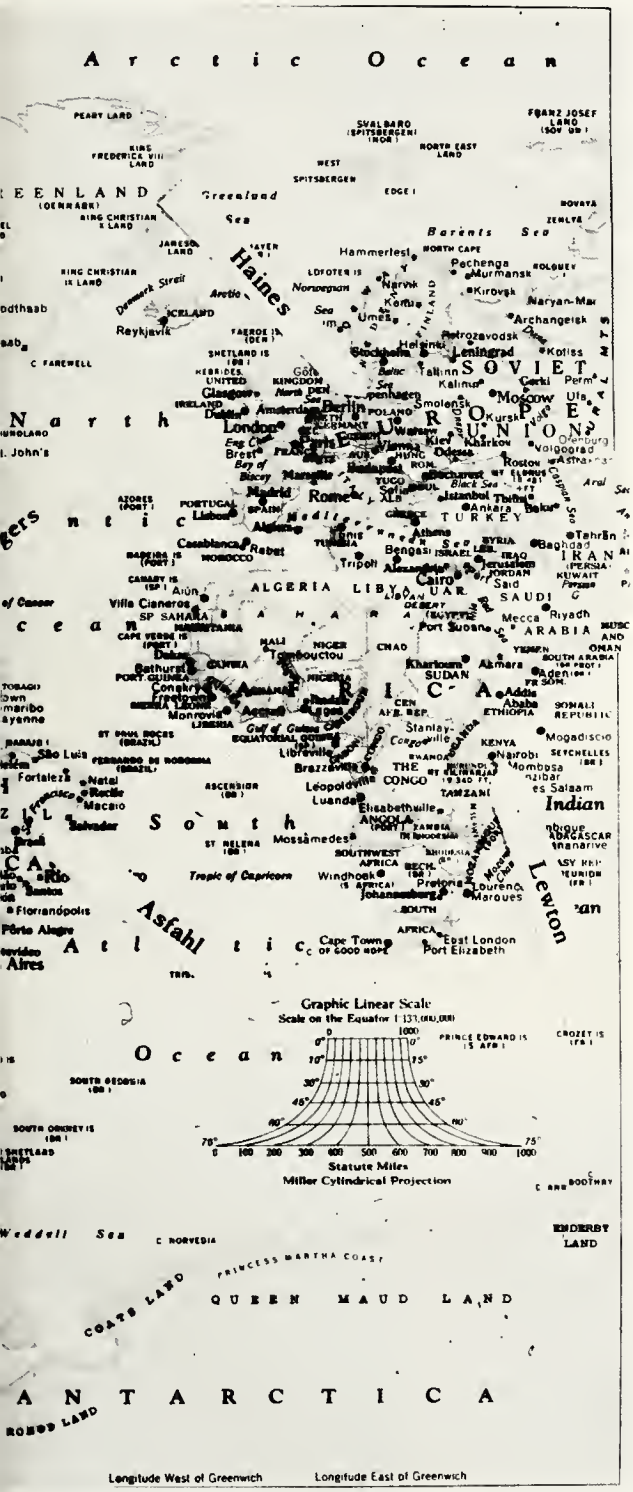
Mrs. Richard Brunk

Vennard Alumni

Around the World



Eighty-two per-cent of our Vennard alumni are called into full-time Christian service. Representative of alumni entering the missionary ministry are those listed below.

Ivan Carrols—India
Mary Ellen Beetley—Taiwan
David Kuba—Japan
Wilson Eckels—Alaska
Karen Barthelman—United States
Leroy Lindseys Jr.—Mexico
Erwin Pollmans—Canada
Barbara Rogers—Dom. Rep.
Wallace Haines—Soviet Union
Marvin Asfahls—Brazil
Gene Lewtons—Africa

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Robert Panico
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Cheryl Wiley
Secretary
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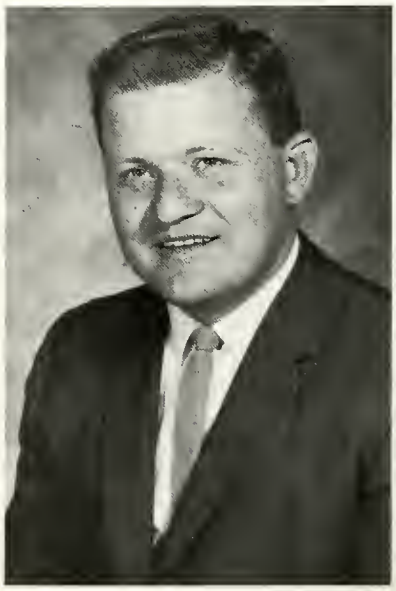
Sheryl Panico
Student Council Rep.
Lois Bushong

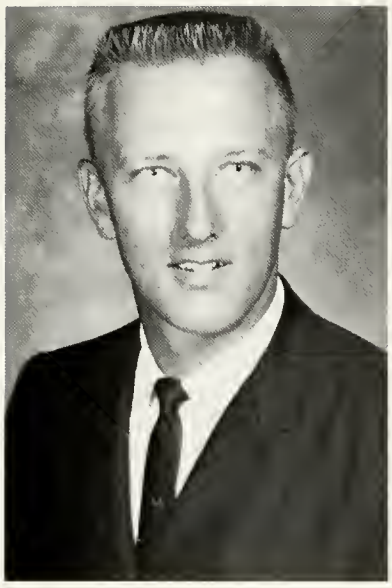
Seniors 1969

The new Senior advisor, Dean Lindsey, is on Sabbatical leave. In his absence, Dr. Harris is advisor.

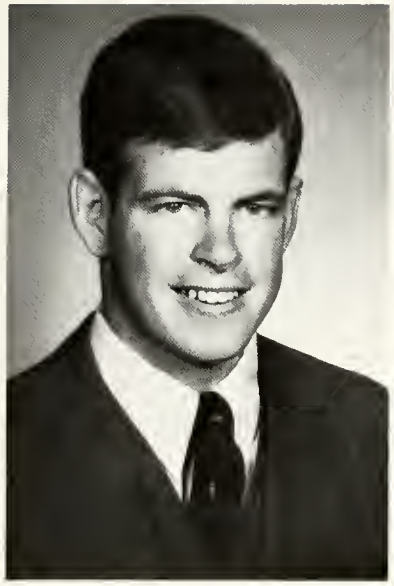
BYRON E. BELKNAP, B.A.
Traverse City, Michigan
"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

Galations 5:1





DON BISHOP JR., B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it."
II Thessalonians 5:24



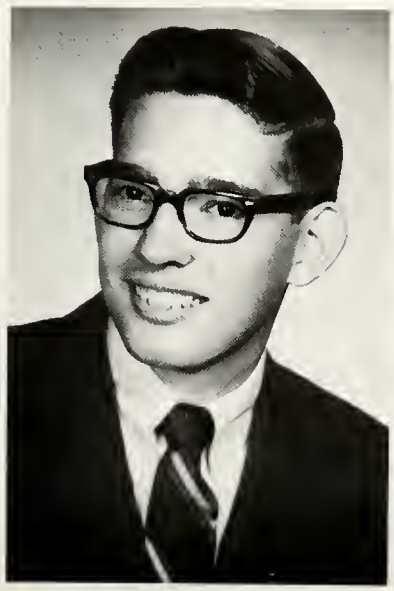
LARRY BURDGE, B.A.
Oskaloosa, Iowa
"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose."
Romans 8:28

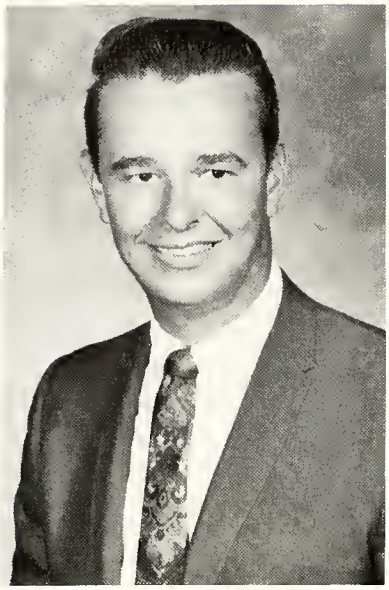
LOIS J. BUSHONG, B.A.
Marion, Indiana
"I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."
Philippians 4:13

CHARLES DEWAYNE DUSKIN, B.A.
Ludington, Michigan
"According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be life, or by death."
Philippians 1:20

JOYCE MARIE ELMORE, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass."
Psalm 37:4-5

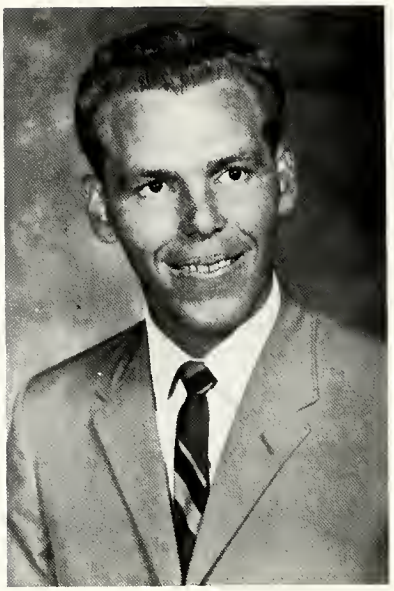
DWIGHT GOODMAN, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."
Isaiah 40:31





DANIEL HAIR, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust."
Psalms 91:1-2

SHARON DAVIDSON HAWK, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6

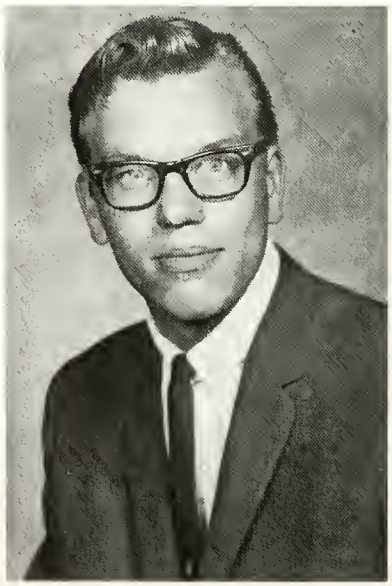


TIMOTHY H. HICKE, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord. According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."
II Peter 1:2-3

CHERYL L. HODGINS, B.A.
Conneaut, Ohio
"Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage: be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."
Joshua 1:9

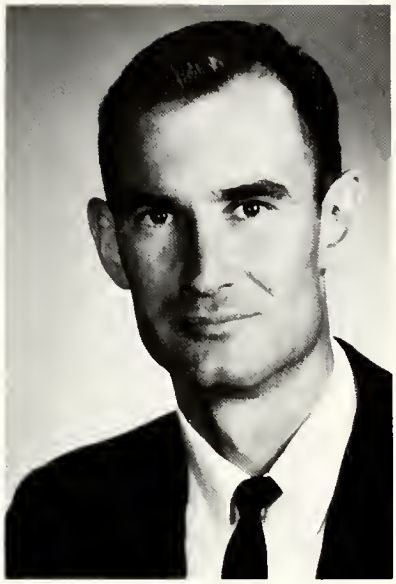
ALLAN W. IRVINE, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."
I Peter 5:7

DIANE H. JOHANSEN, B.A.
LaVerne, California
"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you to go and bring forth fruit . . ."
John 15:16



LUANN LESTER, B.A.
Corena, California
"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."
Romans 4:20-21

JOHN W. McCARTY, B.A.
Covington, Kentucky
"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."
Galatians 6:9

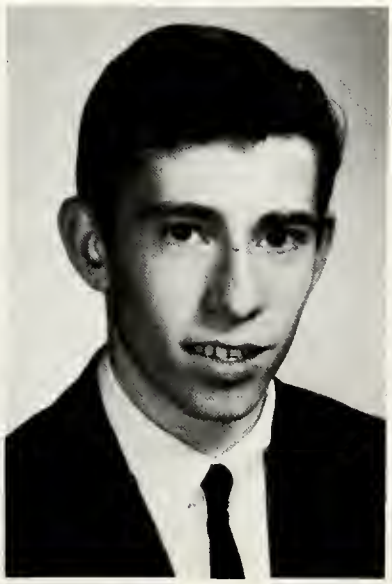


LESLIE MADSEN, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."
Acts 4:12

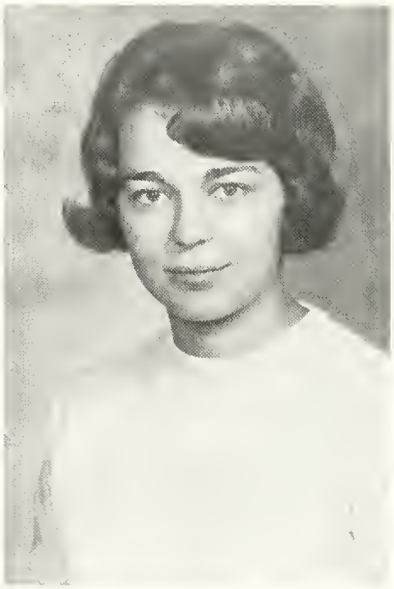
JOYCE MEIDINGER, B.A.
Mandan, North Dakota
"Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite."
Psalm 147:5

ROBERT PANICO, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry."
I Timothy 1:12

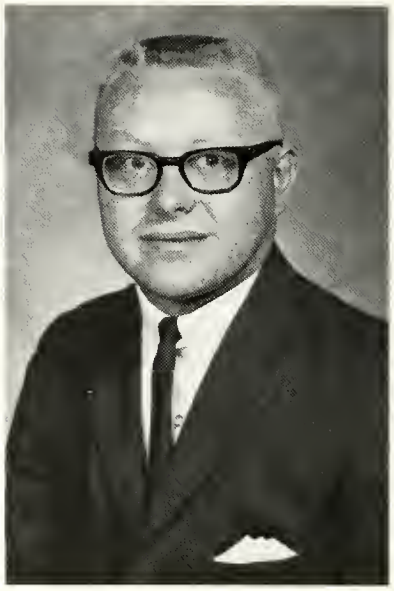
SHERYL BRIGGS PANICO, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"And he said to me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."
II Corinthians 12:9



EILEEN ELIZABETH ROSSMAN, B.A.
Lakeview, Michigan
"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."
Proverbs 3:5-6



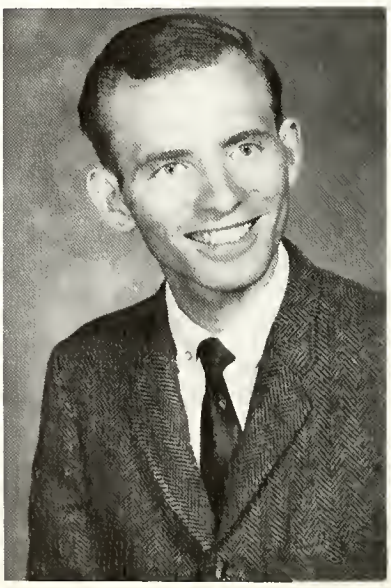
KAROL SYVRUD, B.A.
Mandan, North Dakota
"Be strong and of good courage and do it, fear not, nor be dismayed: for the Lord God will be with thee He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work."
I Chronicles 28:20



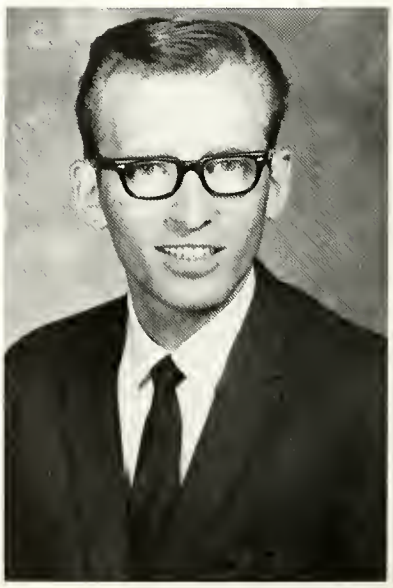
HOWARD A. SMYTH, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
Philippians 4:13

CHERYL JEANNE WILEY, B.A.
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:14

JAMES ZIMMER, B.A.
Oskaloosa, Iowa
"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."
I Peter 5:6-7



JOHN ZIMMER, B.A.
Oskaloosa, Iowa
"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 2:5



Degree Conferred
Bachelor of Arts

KAREN RUTH BARTHELMAN, B.A.
Oskaloosa, Iowa
"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee because he trusteth in thee."
Isaiah 26:3

JOYCE GOODMAN, B.A.
University Park, Iowa
"That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto the death;"
Philippians 3:10

Completing Graduation Requirements for Class of 1968

HOPE HUANG, B.A.
Changhwa, Taiwan
"Only fear the Lord, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things He hath done for you."
I Samuel 12:24

Bible Certificate

BONNIE McCULLOUGH, B.C.
Russell, Pennsylvania
"The Lord God is my strength, my personal bravery and my invincible army; He makes my feet like hinds' feet, and will make me to walk not to stand still in terror, but to walk and make spiritual progress upon my high places of trouble, suffering or responsibility!"
Habakkuk 3:19 Amplified

ELIUD GUTIERREZ ZAGOYA, B.C.
Mexico City, Mexico
"For even hereunto were you called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps.
I Peter 2:21

MARY E. BARTLETT, A.A.
University Park, Iowa
"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."
Romans 1:16

Associate Arts

TWANA HAWK, A.A.
Catacamas, Honduras, C.A.
"For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I haved believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."
II Timothy 1:12

EDNA REAMES ZIMMER, A.A.
Oskaloosa, Iowa
"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.
Isaiah 41:10

Sabbatical Studies in the Holy Land

Professor Neva F. Miller, shown here with "curios" from the Holy Land, was granted a Sabbatical leave during the 1967-68 Academic year for study and travel in the Middle East and Europe. She pursued her graduate studies at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies, located on Mt. Zion in Zerusalem, Israel. In a letter home she wrote: "I find that I am living more deeply than ever into the experiences of these wonderful days, more than I had dared to hope. How the days unfold with new things to be seen and learned and felt, especially felt. . . . My experiences go in three directions —toward the People, the Land, and the Book. One could concentrate wholly and busily on any one phase, but I am finding a rewarding balance, with lots of activity in each direction. And I have been learning at different levels . . . the tourist level, with its over-all view and new sensations; the field trip level, getting into an Israeli open truck and going to all sorts of places all over the country in an intensive study of geography and archaeology and related history. Going with a government team doing archeological surveys is a deeper level still. Below that is our own walking trips about Jerusalem and its surroundings of steep hills and deep valleys and ravines. It is THE way to go. Deeper down still are the personal pilgrimages we make. I am learning some things about worship in this land dedicated to pilgrimages through all these centuries, for on pilgrimages one goes not only to see, but to feel and worship. All of this makes it "the Lord's plus" all the way!"

I Chronicles 28:9 gives a key for effective Christian service, "serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind." Christian service assignments have a special importance at Vennard College as the students *unite* the *many lessons and abilities* for the *one purpose* of reaching men with the Gospel.

Christian Service

N. Wright, M. Spilger, L. McDaniels, E. Rocourt, V. Friday, C. Gruver, P. Larson, G. Vasey, P. Devor, B. Black, M. Minor, G. McMahan, S. Lee, B. Millhouse, R. Middleton, B. Hartung, J. Carns, B. McCullough, S. Sparks, D. Goodman, D. Duskin, D. Carpenter, V. Cook, B. Damschen, R. Burns, L. Lester, T. Brunk, J. Hollis, R. Barnett, K. McDaniels, G. Blain, D. Clark, R. Farnum, D. Barrett, C. Fosback, B. Belknap, P. Karges.

The music ministry of Vennard College is richly enhanced by the Vennard Choir. The secret of the Choir's success comes not only in the area of technical mastery but in the depth of spiritual quality also. The choir has a twofold reason for presenting a dynamic concert, first to present a vision of the personal Lord of which they sing and secondly that musically they might adequately give artistic expression to that which is within their hearts.

Director: Professor B. Bellus

One of the highlights of the 1968 was the presentation of "I have Chosen Thee," an anthem composed especially for the Inauguration of Dr. M. A. Harris.

Vennard Choir

VENNARD COLLEGE CHAMBER SINGERS—1967-68

Eight young people under the direction of professor Benjamin Bellus concluded a year of deputation ministry including the school year and 10 weeks of the summer. Nearly 20,000 miles were traveled, 35 states were visited, and over 200 concerts were sung during this period, each presenting a distinctive opportunity to not only represent the college, but to witness for Christ. The school year period included a musical ministry to over 10 civic and service clubs, community business men, and many week-end ventures to places such as Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, northern Iowa, and others. The summer period included a musical ministry in youth camps, camp meetings, alumni meetings, and in churches of many different denominations as far north as North Dakota, as far west as California, as far south as Texas, as far East as New York. Earl Stine travelled with the group for the last part of the summer. The deputation work was productive in the outreach of Vennard College and in the acquisition of many prospective students for the college.

Dale Barrett
Steve Goold
Dewayne Duskin
Charles Cramer
Paul Larson
Micheline Rocourt
Mary Joyce Burdge
Janey Kies Barrett

SINGING
for our
LORD

Psalms 89:1 "I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations."

The musical ministry of Vennard is progressive in outreach, evangelistic in message, and a blessing to those performing and those listening. The Trio has been an integral part of this ministry, and like the soloists, are sent out regularly to sing for the glory of God.

Trio: Blenda Millhouse, second soprano; Carol Gruver, alto; Cynthia Wilkinson, soprano; Nancy Wright, pianist.

Soloists: L. to R. *TOP ROW:* Chris Fosback, Jim McGaffey, John Lindsey, Don Crist, De Wayne Duskin, *MIDDLE ROW:* Cheryl Hodgins, Luann Lester, Ginene Vasey, Mary Bartlett, Joyce Elmore, Byron Belknap, *BOTTOM ROW:* Cheryl Wiley, Karen Kessler, Paula Larson, Carol Gruver, Esther Rocourt, Jim Hollis.

Organists: L. to R.: Janey Barrett, Paula Larson, Judy Riley, Diane Johansen, Hope Huang, Sharon Hawk, Eileen Rossman.

Whatever talent one may have Vennard College will find it and use it in some way for the Lord's work. Musk offers a wide variety of opportunities for service.

Brass Ensemble:

Mary Bartlett,
Eileen Rossman,
Doug Clark,
Dan Nelson,
Don Coffman,
Ginene Vasey,
Peggy Devor,
John Lindsey,
Director:
William Van Devender

The musical ministry of the Brass Ensemble has brought blessings on our campus this year.

Pianists: L. to R. *TOP ROW:* Cheryl Hodgins, Linda Ransdell, Bonnie Hartung, Brenda Damschen, Eileen Rossman, *MIDDLE ROW:* Hope Huang, Janey Barrett, Bonnie McCullough, Patsy High, *BOTTOM ROW:* Nancy Wright, Paula Larson, Judy Riley, Sharon Hawk, Sheryl Panico.

Song Leaders: L. to R. *TOP ROW:* Randy Barnett, Ron Farnum, Chris Fosback, *MIDDLE ROW:* Don Crist, Stan Winters, *BOTTOM ROW:* De Wayne Duskin, Jim Hollis, John Lindsey.

Pre-school Helpers: Mark Haslett, Leslie Madsen, John Slusher, John Swift, Joyce Hall, Esther Rocourt, Mary Minor, Emmett Kadwell, Ethel Parr, Marcia Thompson, Betty Middleton, David Johnson, Carol Amstutz, Mary Ellen Kessler, Betty Black, Martha Williams, Nina Kunkle, Jewel Whybrew, Marie Spilger, *SITTING:* Tom Brunk, John Lindsey.

Kiddie Kollege Workers

Pre-school Teachers: Galene McMahan, Lynn Mannoia, Sharon Cripe, Vicki Cook, Karol Syvrud, Annette Dahlberg, Carol Gruver, Arlene Pinkley, Diane Johansen, Judy Riley, Mary Joyce Burdge, Irene Laughter.

Student Preachers

Preachers: Don Coffman, Don Bishop, Hubert Harriman, Dave Kushman, David Paul, Leslie Madsen, Robert Cartwright, John Slusher, Larry Baker, De Wayne Duskin, Randy Barnett, John Lindsey, Cheryl Hodgins, Fred Haltom, Ralph Goodpaster, Cheryl Wiley, Joan Whitby, Eileen Rossman.

Pastors

Pastors: Dale Barrett, Eldon Congregational Church; David Bushong, Evans Union Sunday School; Dan Hair, Bethlehem Christian Church; Dennis Gibson, Concord Church; John McCarty, Cole Creek; Jim McGaffey, Pleasant Valley Baptist Church; John Zimmer, Liberty Mennonite Church; Paul Karges, Kent Chapel; Brian Donley, Wright Union Church.

Sunday School Teachers: L. to R. *TOP ROW:* Marguerite Mitchell, Sharon Cripe, Stan Winters, Linda Frazier, Dennis Johnson, *MIDDLE ROW:* Byron Belknap, Ken Lemler, Jerry Tschetter, Bonnie McCullough; *BOTTOM ROW:* Levena Bushong, Delores Carpenter, Mary Bartlett, Phyllis Critzer, Linda Ibbs.

Sunday School Teachers and Assistants

The students provide a profitable ministry as Sunday School teachers and assistants in the surrounding community churches.

S.S. Assistant Teachers: L. to R. *TOP ROW:* Keith Haworth, Alwyn Hall, Ed Wilkinson, *THIRD ROW:* Vickie Cook, Hubert Harriman, Dan Nelson, Twana Hawk, *SECOND ROW:* Ralph Goodpasture, Galene McMahan, *BOTTOM ROW:* Keith Clements, Linda Ransdell, Wendy Lum.

Resthome Visitation Teams

JAIL TEAM
STANDING L. to R.
John Slusher
Jim Kochersperger
SEATED
Jim McGaffey
Jerry Tschetter

CHILDREN'S WORKERS
L. to R.
Carol Resleff
Arlene Pinkley
Lois Bushong
Vivian Friday
Center
Clare Funk

YOUTH WORKERS
TOP ROW—L. to R.
Edna Zimmer
Jim Zimmer
Jim Vanderschuur
Sheryl Panico
Bob Panico
BOTTOM ROW
Bonnie McCullough
Diane Silzle
Joan Whitby
Brian Donley

Responsibility and leadership are two of the many qualities which do not always come from a classroom, but often come through the many opportunities within the organizations at Vennard. All the organizations have in view the one basic goal of service. This service outreach of the organizations is often comparable to the Christian Service Department but is an on-campus benefit to everyone. Organizations is just another way Vennard assists the student and the community in which we live.

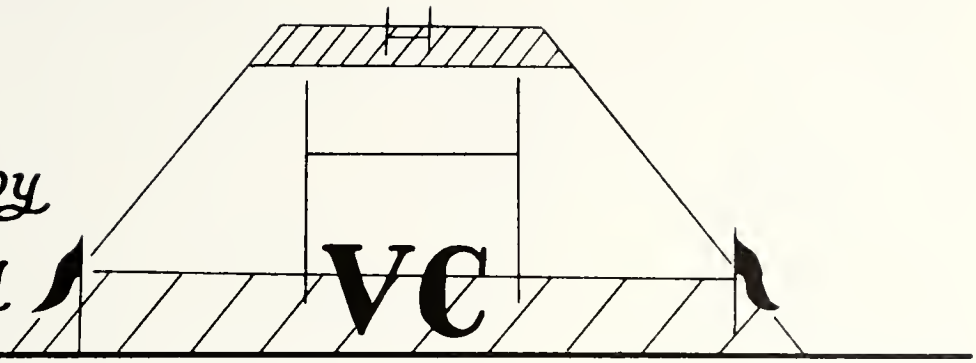
Organizations

Student Council *1st ROW:* Paula Larson, Paul Karges, Karol Syvrud *2nd ROW:* Bonnie McCullough, Jewel Whybrew, Brian Donley, Jim Zimmer, Lois Bushong *3rd ROW:* David Bushong, Jim VanderSchuur, Hubert Harriman, Ed Wilkinson, Chris Fosbeck, not pictured.

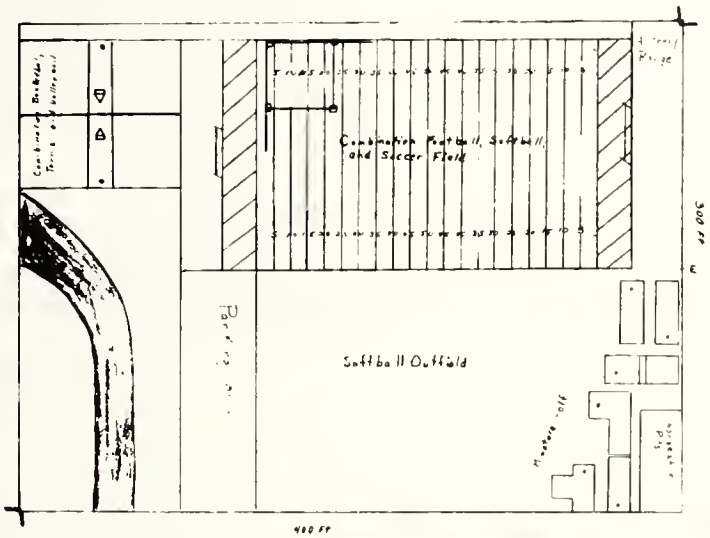
Student Senate *1st ROW:* Paul Karges, Pres.; Hubert Harriman, 2nd V. Pres. *2nd ROW:* Brian Donley, Treas.; Jewel Whybrew, Sec.; Karol Syvrud, 1st V. Pres.

Student Government

Green Grass by Spring



Student Project 1968-1969 Athletic Field



Among the various activities sponsored by the Student Council was the Hobo Party. It was a "transient" experience.

Jewel Whybrew was crowned Queen and Ralph Goodpasture was crowned King.

Chow time, Bonnie.

Queen of the Hobos

"Did you sign out, Miss Eckert?"

Missionary Prayer League

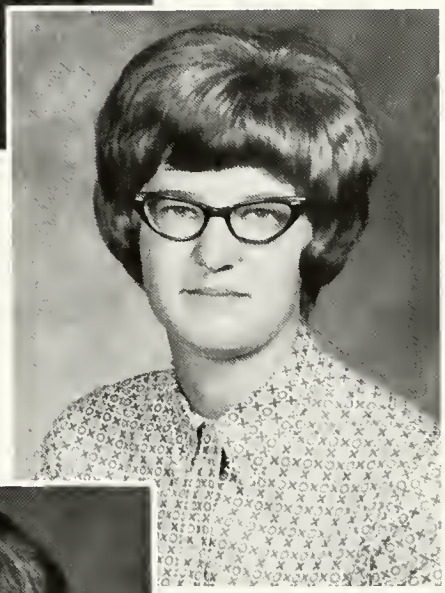
M.P.L. officers: Jim Zimmer, Pres.; Joan Whitby, Vice Pres.; Joyce Meidinger, Sec.; Esther Rocourt, Treasurer; Twana Hawk, Corresponding Sec.; George Ussery, and Lois Bushong, Literary Secretaries. Advisors Mr. Richard Brunk.

Missionary Prayer League

The purpose of M.P.L. is to give prayer support, as well as financial support to Vennard missionaries on the field. There is prayer for definite requests from our missionaries every Wednesday morning at 6:30 A.M.

Our annual Missionary Convention presents a means of increasing our burden and inspiring our hearts toward missions.

Kristine Lewis
Sec. and Treas.
Bonnie Hartung
Vice Pres.
Paula Larson
President



Music Culture Club

Music Appreciation Concert

Dr. Marion Hall
Presently an associate professor in the College of Fine Arts of Drake University and Head of the Voice Department, baritone Marion Hall received degrees from Louisiana University and University of Illinois, and has performed in opera and oratorio productions throughout the Midwest.

Theta Phi Officers; President, Bonnie McCullough, Vice President, Arlene Pinkley, Secretary, Lois Bushong, Treasurer, Vivian Friday; Advisor, Miss Ruth Eckert.

Theta Phi

The dorm organizations which function as Service organization providing needed items for college life. Theta Phi purchased new drapes for the girls dorm and Toga Virilis secured a new flag for the campus.

Toga Virilis Officers; President, Ed Wilkinson, Vice President, David Paul, Secretary, Douglas Clark, Treasurer, Stan Winters

Toga Virilis

Current Events Club

Annette Dahlberg
Luann Lester
DeWayne Duskin
Joyce Meidinger
Chris Fosback
Cheryl Hodgins
Randy Barnett
Byron Belknap

Spanish Club

Tim Brunk
Betty Middleton
Eliud Gutierrez
Nina Kunkle
Diane Johansen
Peggy Devor
Bill Bartholomew
Sally Lee
Jim VanderSchuur
Eunice Coffman
Don Coffman

Ministerial Association: L. to R. *TOP ROW:* Minzer Chadwick, Stan Winters, *MIDDLE ROW:* Ralph Goodpasture, John Slusher, Dr. Powell, advisor *BOTTOM ROW:* Eileen Rossman, Joan Whitby, Dan Hair.

Ministerial Association officers: Dan Hair, President; Eileen Rossman, Vice President; Stan Winters, Sec.-Treasurer; Joan Whitby, Corresponding Secretary.

Ministerial Association

The Ministerial Association was established on the Vennard campus to instruct student pastors in the problems they will possibly face in the church. They also pray for pastoral alumni.

Circle "K" Club: L. to R. *TOP ROW:* Don Coffman, Dan Hair, Bob Panico, Dale Barrett, Leslie Madsen, Don Bishop, *SITTING:* De Wayne Duskin, John Lindsey, George Ussery.

Circle "K"

Circle K

Circle K, under the sponsorship of Kiwanis, is an organization at Vennard College that has the opportunity to contribute to our surrounding community.

With the opportunity to serve school and community we would not overlook the greatest service of all in serving the Lord by letting our Christian witness enter into the community.

The club motto "Serve with purpose" is appropriate as it serves the Lord and the people around them.

John Lindsey, President; Mr. Bob Bullock, Chairman of U.C.S. Campaign.

A Vision of the

Vision Staff

Among the friends of the college, Dr. Luce and Mr. Bruner have become expecially beloved by the students this year for their $300 contributions to this years' Student Project.

Mr. Julius Bruner

Dr. George Luce

Remember These? . . .

Many visitors to Vennard's Campus come with specific burdens for Missions. *Friends of Mexico* and friends from Haiti are pictured here.

Forget These!

SADIE HAWKINS 1969

If it were possible to delve into the future there might be seen the results and benefits of the many exciting, unusual and always memorable activities which every Vennard student has experienced, which in some way has influenced his life.

For every type of personality there are activities—some intellectual, some physical, some social and some that are just plain funny; and yet in all these there is a basic quality which makes every experience and activity unique, and that is the spiritual enrichment. To young Christian men and women sharing socially the fun and fellowship which the world cannot know, Vennard College offers a social life with a bonus.

Activities

President's Tea

An opportunity was shared for new students to meet the President, Deans, and Student Officers at the first annual Presidents' Tea. Faculty ladies officiated at the tea table, while Mr. and Mrs. Dale Barrett provided background music.

Convocation

A time of deep honesty and soul searching before God as the Word of Life was laid open to our thirsty hearts.

The speaker, Dr. Eldon Fuhrman, is a graduate of John Fletcher College, and is now Professor of Theology at Western Evangelical Seminary. Meaningful to each of us, his statement:

"Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts, but don't believe your doubts and doubt your beliefs."

Missionary Internship—

Lois Bushong
Don Bishop
Phyllis Critzer
John Lindsey

Social Field Training—

Joyce Elmore
Cheryl Hodgins
Al Irvine
Sheryl Panico
Cheryl Wiley

One of the opportunities which Vennard provided in cooperation with several missionary organizations is the Summer Internship Program. Under this program students interested in missions can have the experience of serving on a mission field for several weeks during the summer. Every opportunity of this type is a great experience for the student to learn the whys and hows of missions and to know the Lord's Will for their missionary career.

Another opportunity which comes to Vennard students in the Social Service Field is that of serving in this area for a summer's experience in correlation with their field of study and preparation.

Missionary Students

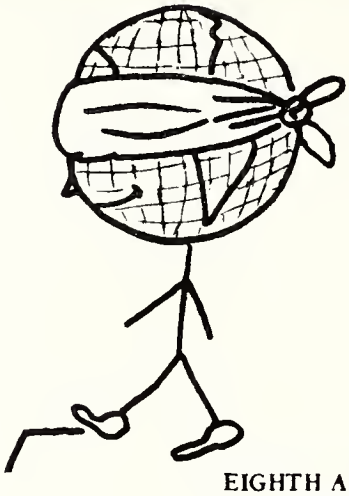
Byron Belknap, Hubert Harriman, Cynthia Wilkinson, Ed Wilkinson, Esther Rocourt, David Bushong, Tim Brunk; Twana Hawk, Nina Kunkle, Arlene Pinkley, Lois Bushong.

Foreign Students

Hope Huang—Taiwan
Jose Santos—Honduras
Simeon Bandyayera—Burundi
Iskandar Shabo—Jerusalem
Eluid Gutierrez—Mexico
Timothy Yen—Taiwan

Vennard College will never lose its missionary emphasis as long as there is a continual flow of students who have a missionary vision on their hearts. Among those students who are most missionary minded are the children of missionaries now in the work and students from foreign lands who have a burden for their home country.

THE WORLD'S EMERGENCY — THE CHRISTIAN'S URGENCY



EIGHTH ANNUAL MISSIONARY CONVENTION
SPONSORED BY MISSIONARY PRAYER LEAGUE

Missionary Prayer League Convention 1969

A MISSIONARY CRY

A hundred thousand souls a day,
Are passing one by one away,
In Christless guilt and gloom.
Without one ray of hope or light,
With future dark as endless night
They're passing to their doom,
They're passing to their doom.
They're passing, passing fast away,
In thousands day by day,
They're passing to their doom,
They're passing to their doom.

MR. and MRS. IVAN CARROLL

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have served with the World Gospel Mission since 1939 in India. In earlier years both taught at the mission's South India Bible Institute. During the past 16 years, they have worked largely among Indian national workers, teaching and preaching in the Kanarese language, mainly among Hindus and some Muslims. Mr. Carroll's burden has been to get the gospel to the vastly unevangelized villages where most of India's people dwell, by organized training and evangelism camps where converts could be strengthened. Mrs. Carroll is active in literature work and was mission treasurer and assisted in camps for village women converts.

MR. and MRS. ORVILLE WOLFF

Rev. Wolff pastored in South Dakota before going to Brazil under the Oriental Missionary Society. His primary emphasis is the training of young people at the Londrina Bible Seminary where he has taught Bible and has directed the evangelistic ministries in churches, on street corners, in jails and on the OMS broadcast, "Waves of Peace". He has directed Bible Correspondence studies in connection with the radio outreach. In addition to this, he pastored a nearby church. Mrs. Wolff is an excellent pianist and assists her husband in this capacity.

World Gospel Mission Prayer Band

Nancy Wright, Carol Resleff, Lois Bushong, David Bushong, Nina Kunkle, Don Coffman, Sally Lee, Randy Barnett, Grace Asplund, Stan Winters, Twana Hawk, Hubert Harriman, Arlene Pinkley.

Not Pictured: Dave Kushman, Phyllis Kushman

Free Methodist: L. to R.: Ethel Parr, Carol Amstutz, Marguerite Mitchell, Alan Gardenier, *SITTING:* Eileen Rossman.

WESLEYANS: L. to R. *TOP ROW:* Keith Haworth, Grace Asplund, Paula Larson, *THIRD ROW:* Stan Winters, Linda Ransdell, Clare Funk, Bob Panico, *SECOND ROW:* Nina Kunkle, John Zimmer, Sheryl Panico, Carol Gruver, *SITTING:* Vickie Cook, Marie Spilger.

Christian

E.M.C.: L. to R. *TOP ROW:* David Paul, Dale Barrett, Don Bishop, *FOURTH ROW:* Ken McDaniel, John McCarty, George Ussery, Dennis Barrett, Dwight Goodman, *THIRD ROW:* Bill Malone, John Lindsey, Mary Bartlett, Brian Donley, Arlene Pinkley, Fred Haltom, *SECOND ROW:* Betty Middleton, Rainelle Burns, Wendy Lum, Patti Olney, Vivian Friday, Esther Rocourt, Howard Bartlett, *BOTTOM ROW:* Mary Minor, Jean Whitby, Karen Kessler, Mrs. Rocourt, Linda McDaniel.

United Methodist

Dan Hair,
Paul Karges,
Byron Belknap,
Leslie Madsen,
Ralph Goodpasture,
Tim Brunk,
John Slusher,
Jim VanderSchuur,
Don Coffman,
Jim Hollis,
Emmett Kadwell,
Margaret Myers,
Debbie Hill,
Martha Williams,
Diane Silzle,
Eunice Coffman

Fellowship

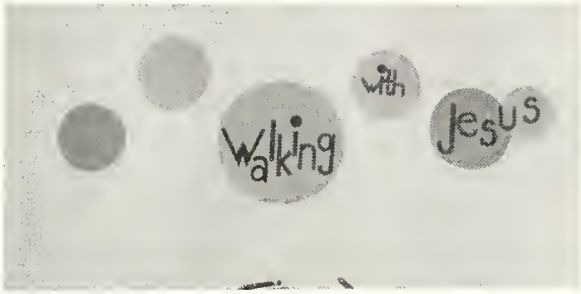
Evangelical Church of North America

David Johnson,
Carol Resleff,
Chris Fosback,
Sally Lee,
George Blain,
Nancy Wright,
Sandra Blain

Salvation Army: *TOP ROW:* Cheryl Hodgins, Linda Frazier, Annette Dahlberg, Linda Ibbs, Phyllis Critzer, Cheryl Wiley, De Wayne Duskin.

Nazarene:

Joel Cline,
Ed Wilkinson,
Harlan Woodward,
Steve Shorter,
Cynthia Wilkinson,
Marcia Thompson,
Edna Zimmer,
Jim Zimmer,
Betty Black,
Hope Huang



Youth Conference Theme.

Clean up, fix up, pray up.

Rev. Charles Lake, speaker

Youth Conference 1968

MINISTERS CONFERENCE
Special speakers for this conference were Commissioner Samuel Hapburn, National Commander of the Salvation Army, and Dr. J. Barton Payne, a professor at Wheaton College. Commissioner Hepburn shared the practical aspects of Christian Service, while Dr. Payne gave the importance of preaching as given in the Old Testament.

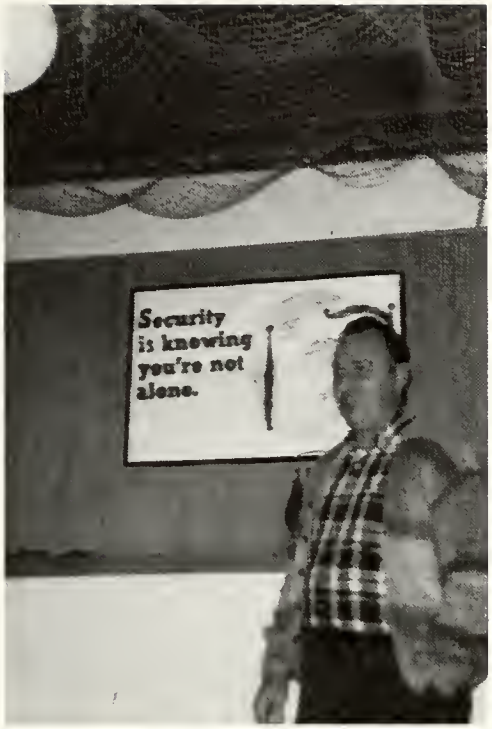
FOWLER LECTURES
Bishop Arthur M. Climenhaga, Bishop of the Brethren in Christ Church, was guest speaker for the Fowler Lectures. His extensive education and experience as a Bible teacher, lecturer, and evangelist made him a very capable speaker for these series of lectures.

October Open House

Thanksgiving

One God
One Nation
One Hope

Dorm Christmas Party



Senior Retreat

Senior Retreat took place at Twin Lakes Bible Camp. The rainy weather did not hamper the spiritual blessings received by all.

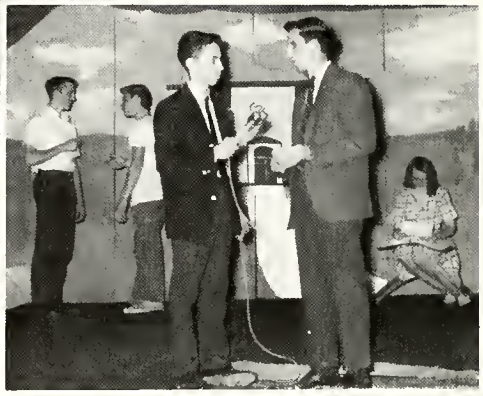
V C Comics

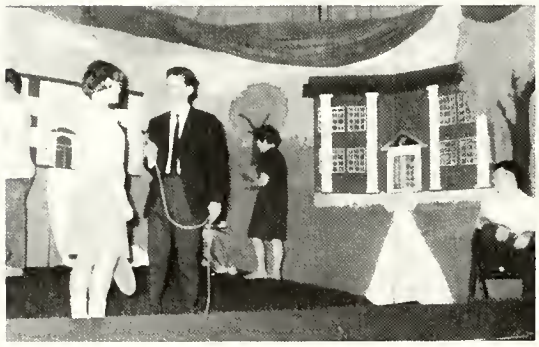
The littlest Angel—Choral Reading

"A walking melody" by Paula and Karen.

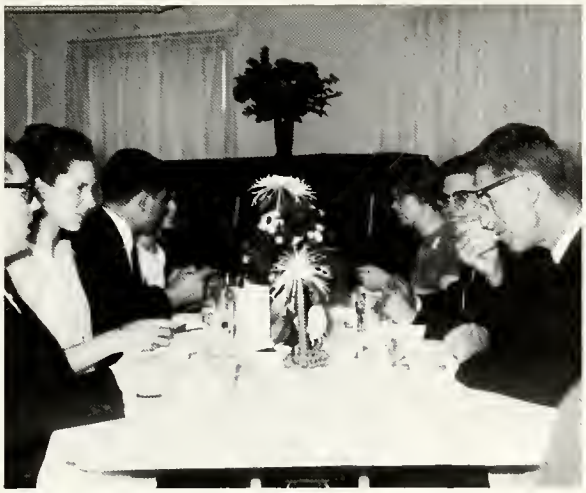
Christmas 1969

Freshman-Senior Reception 1968





One of the many challenges the seniors receive before graduation is presented by the freshman class at Freshman—Senior Reception. This year's challenge was based on the need for the Christian to become involved in the fight against sin and to witness to the relevancy of the Gospel in today's world.

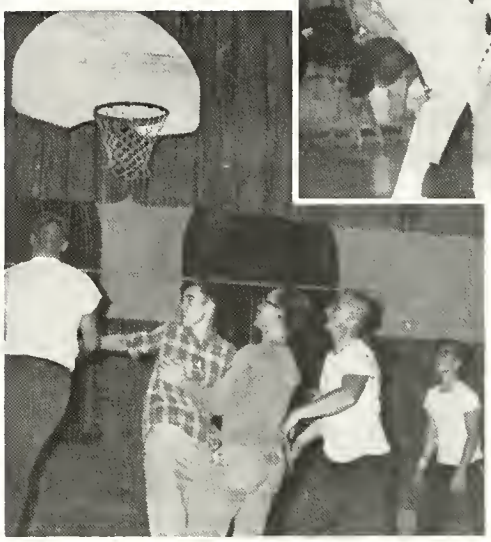


Spring Activities

World Religions Chicago Field Trip

Campus

Faces

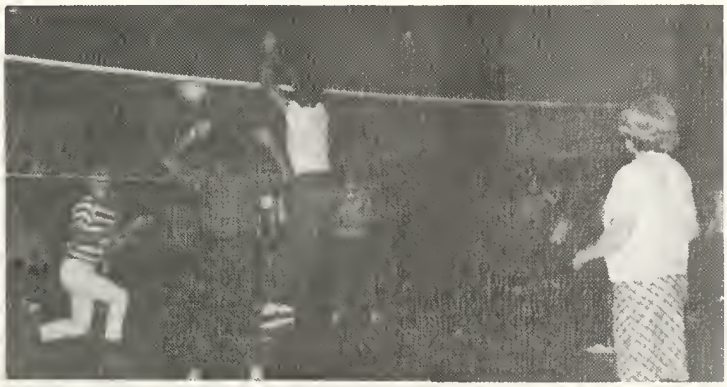


Intramural

Sports

Intramural Sports

To increase school spirit the administration decided to have intramural sports activities between the individual classes. This program was designed to encourage school and class unity and spirit and provide opportunity for the class to compete for awards. Which class will win? The decision remains a secret until the end of the year.



Many times in an underclassman's life the way seems dark and clouded, the pressures of college life and doubts and questions regarding future plans sometimes make it hard for one to see how God will favor one's undertakings. In these times it is a comfort and great encouragement to know that Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are the called according to his purpose," is true in everyone's life as long as there is that constant personal contact between God and him.

Under-classman

Treasurer Phyllis Critzer
President Dennis Johnson
Secretary Mary Joyce Burdge
Student Council Representative David Bushong
Vice President David Kushman

Class Advisor Rev. Sprunk

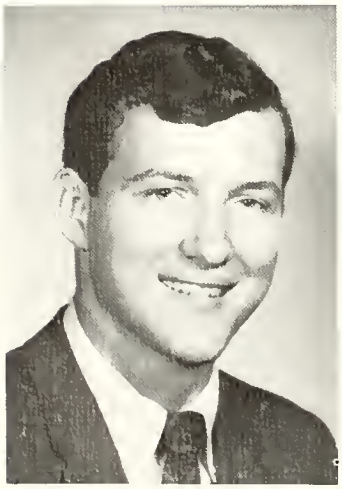
Juniors

One God

One Nation

One Hope

Thanksgiving Theme



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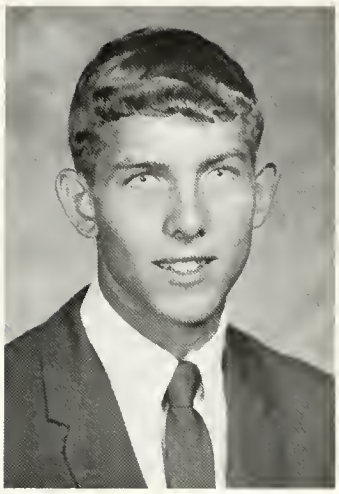
University Park, Iowa

Janey Barrett
University Park, Iowa

Mary Joyce Burdge
Macon, Georgia



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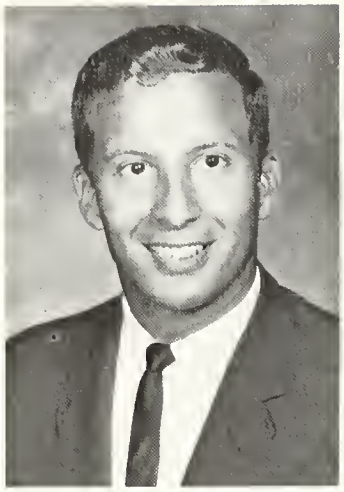
Levena Bushong
University Park, Iowa



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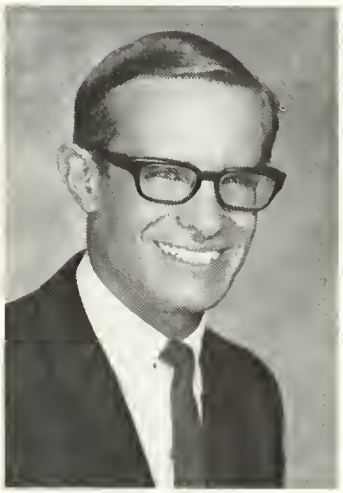
Findlay, Ohio

Sharon Cripe
Roann, Indiana



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Stockton, California

Phyllis Critzer
Detroit, Michigan

Annette Dahlberg
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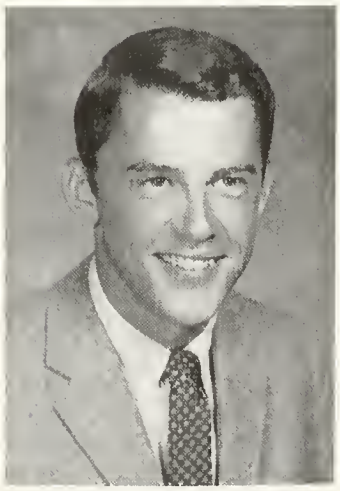
Alice Driskell
Ottumwa, Iowa



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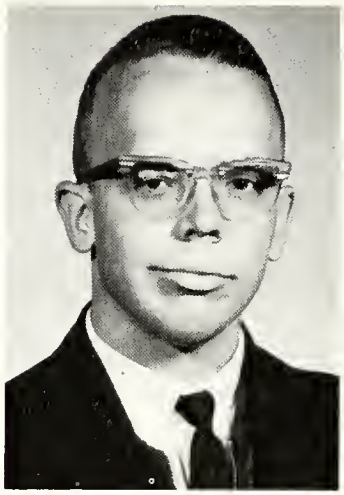
Starkweather,
North Dakota

Gloria Hair
University Park, Iowa



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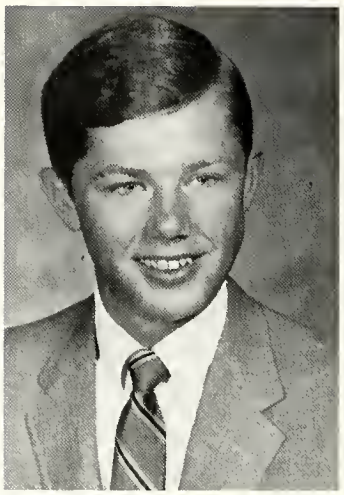
Centralia, Illinois



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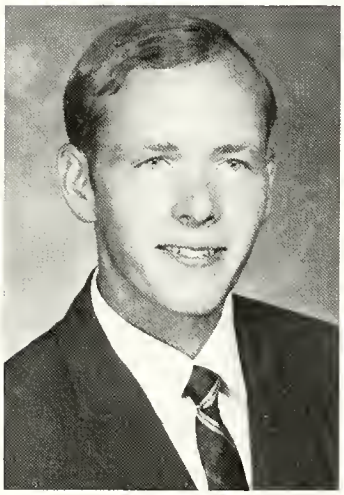
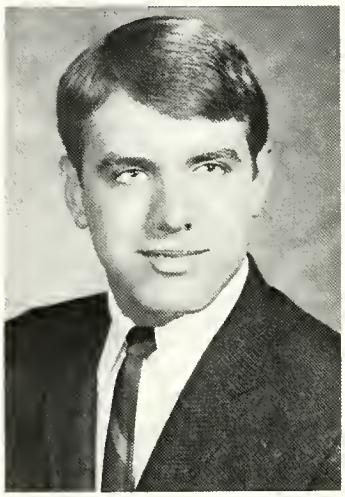
Pine River, Minnesota



Paul Karges
Convoy, Ohio

Ellen Kunkle
University Park, Iowa



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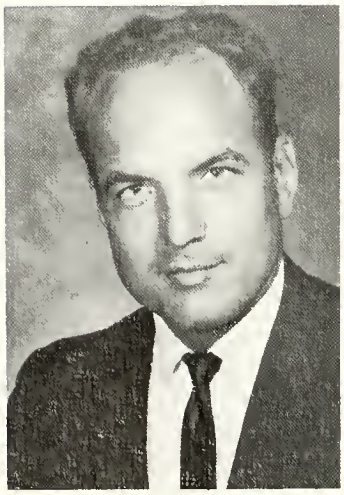
Elgin, Illinois



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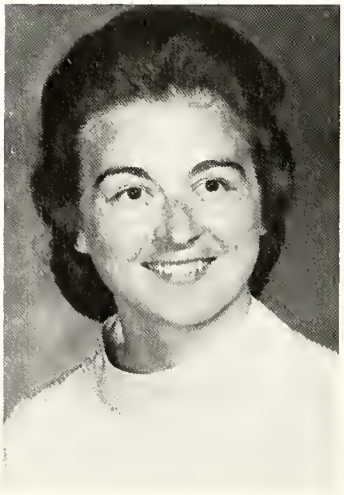

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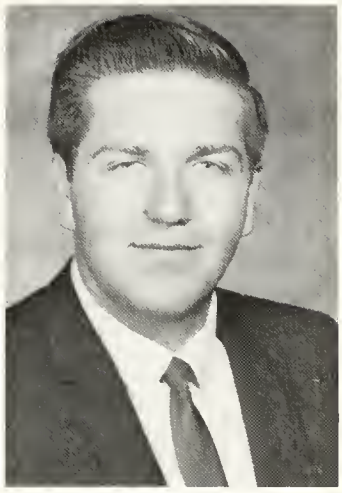
Paula Larson
Williamston, Michigan

Galene McMahan
Barnes City, Iowa

Marguerite Mitchell
University Park, Iowa



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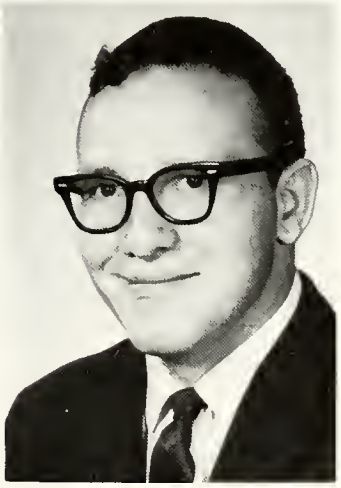
Cumberland, Maryland



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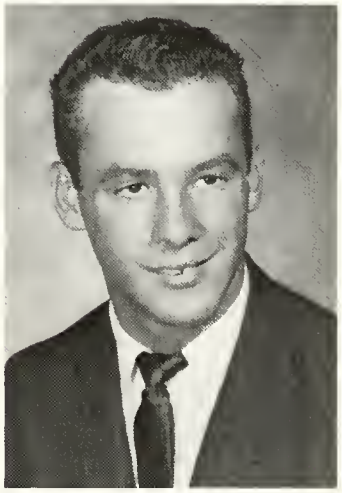
Blanchard, Michigan



James Smith
Homestead, Florida

Ginene Vasey
Platteville, Wisconsin

Joan Whitby
Friendship, Tennessee

Stan Winters
Dover, Ohio

Class Officers President Larry Baker, Vice President Ron Farnum, Secretary Arlene Pinkley, Treasurer Kenneth Lemler, Student Council Representative Chris Fosback

Class Advisor Miss Eckert

Sophomores

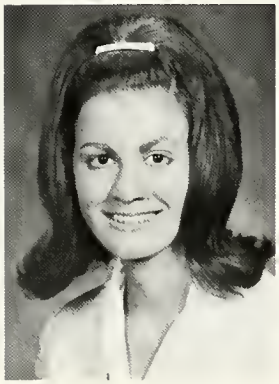
For Sophomores the first year of college has been completed with a sigh of relief as they anticipate their next years. Each Sophomore has begun to see the Vision of Prayer and the victories of the Spirit-filled life.

Larry Baker
Bradenton, Florida

Simeon Bandyayera
Burundi, Africa

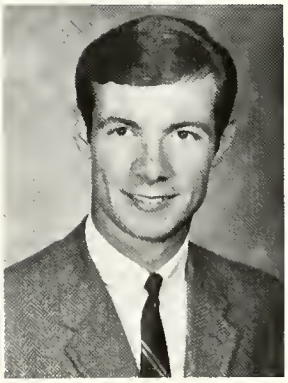
Randy Barnett
Greentop, Missouri

Dennis Barrett
Stockton, California



Rainelle Burns
Cincinnati, Ohio

Delores Carpenter
Pandora, Ohio



Joel Cline
Portland, Oregon

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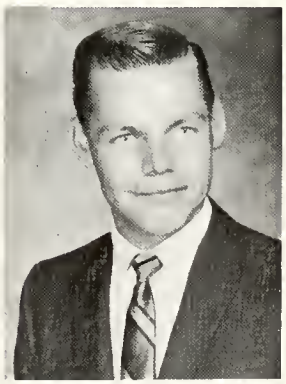
Yankton,
South Dakota



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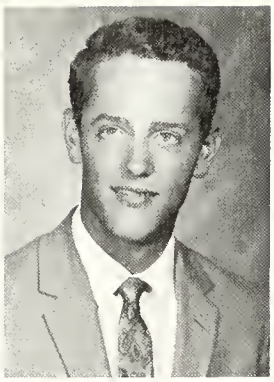
Pine River,
Minnesota



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Vivian Friday
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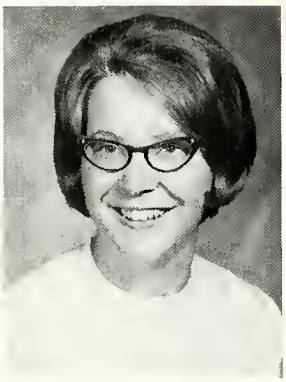

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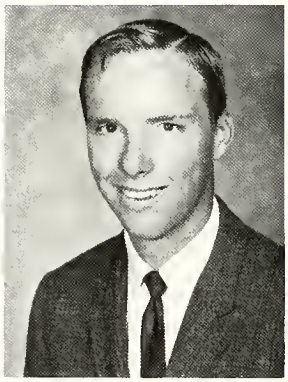
Elmira, New York

Eliud Gutierrez
Mexico City, Mexico

Alwyn Hall
Randalia, Iowa



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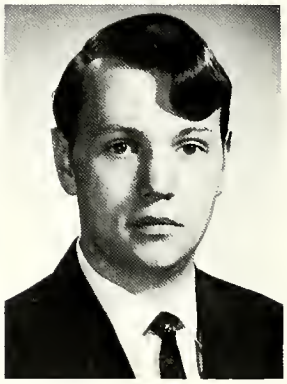
Bonnie Hartung
Lime Springs, Iowa



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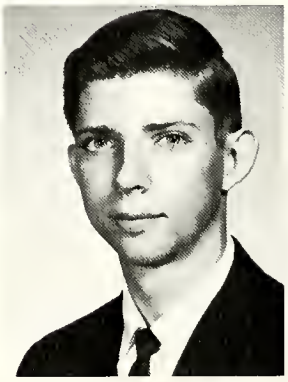

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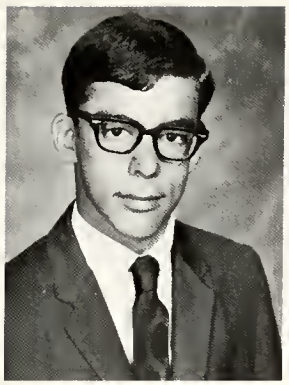

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Kristine Lewis
Rockford, Illinois

John Lindsey
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Iowa

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Knoxville, Iowa

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Agency, Iowa

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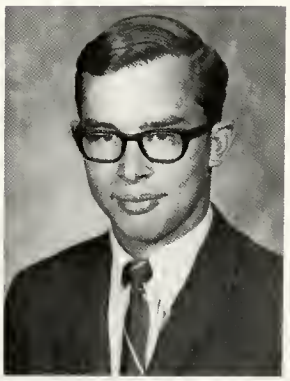

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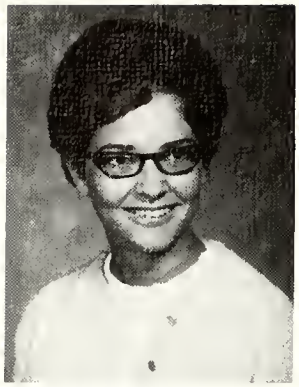

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University Park, Iowa

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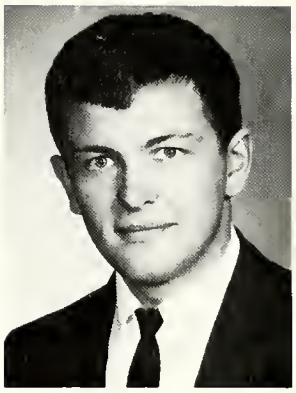

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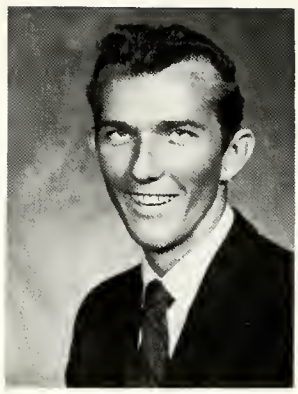

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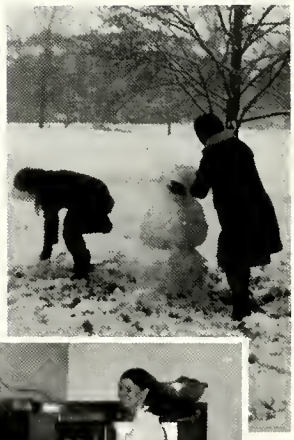

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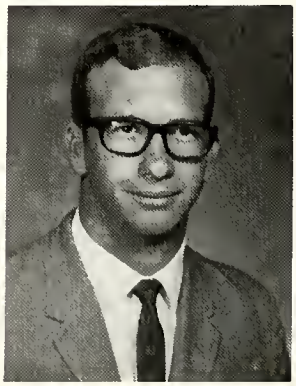

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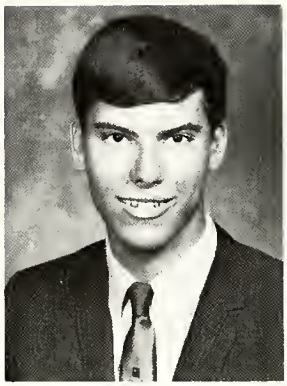

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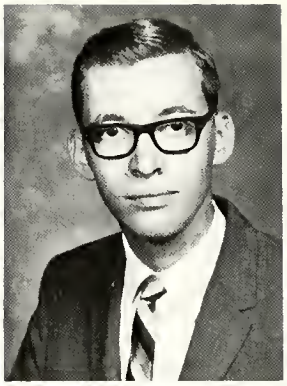

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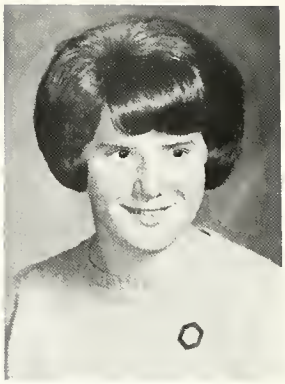

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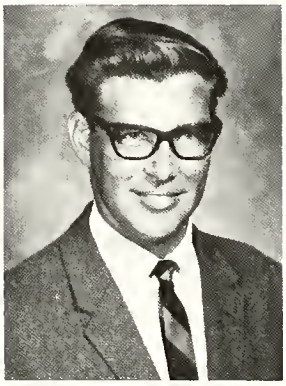

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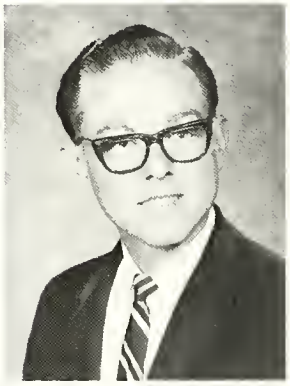

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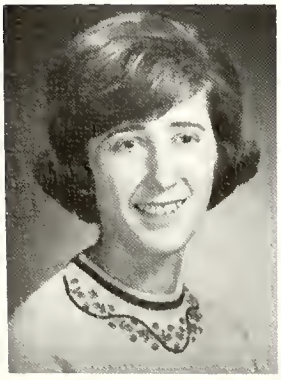

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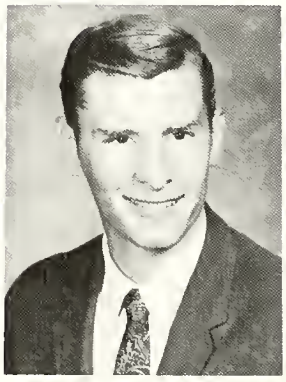

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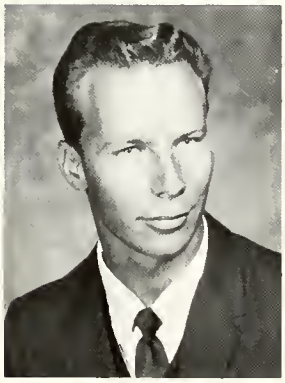

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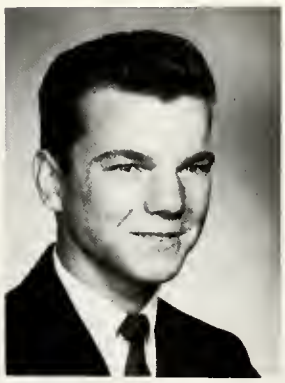

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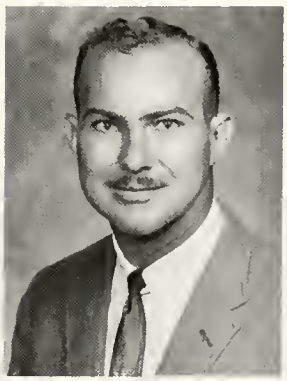

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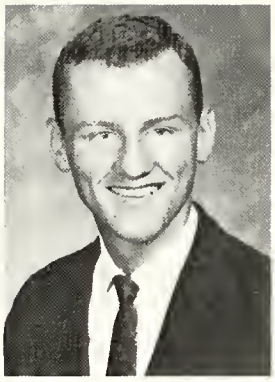

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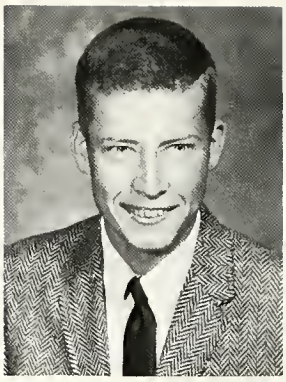

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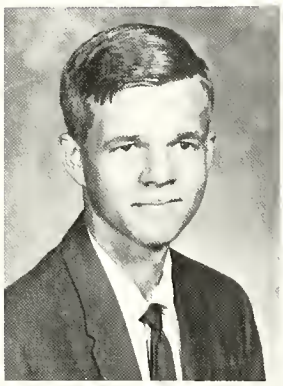

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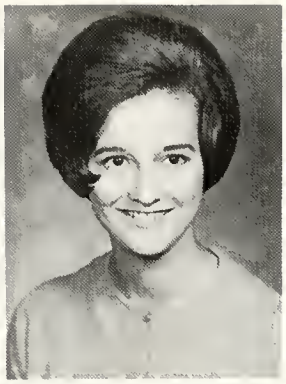

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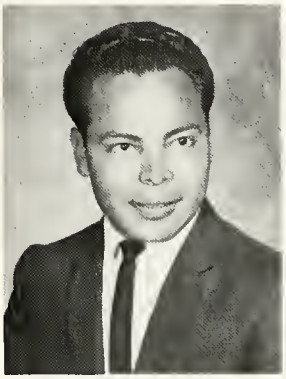

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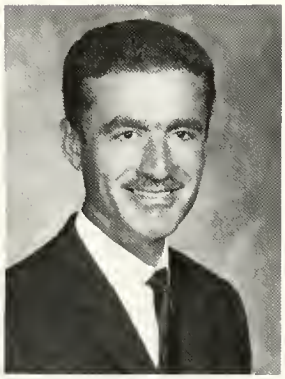

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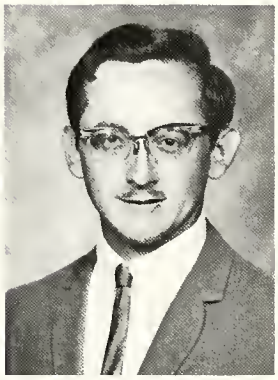

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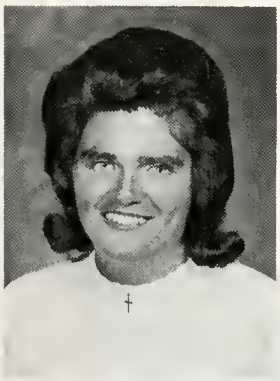

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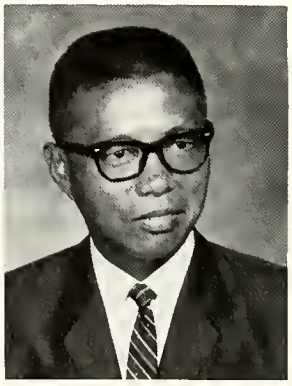

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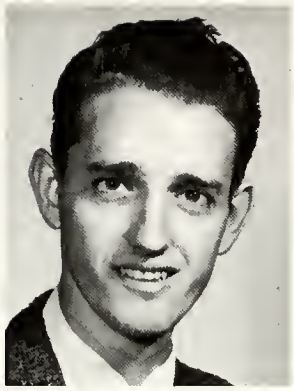

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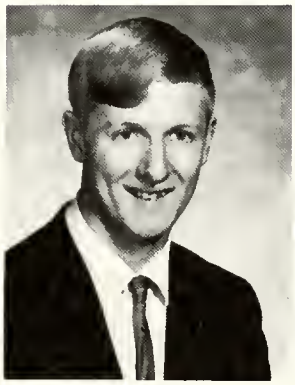

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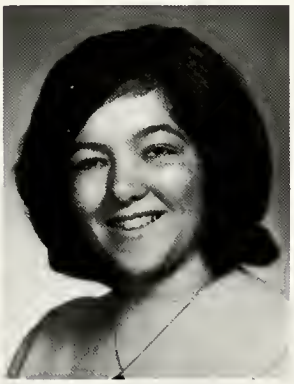

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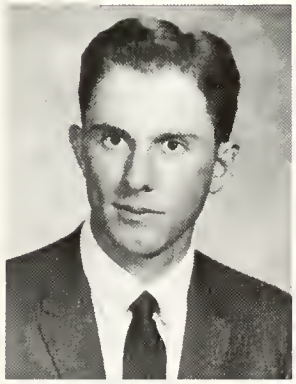

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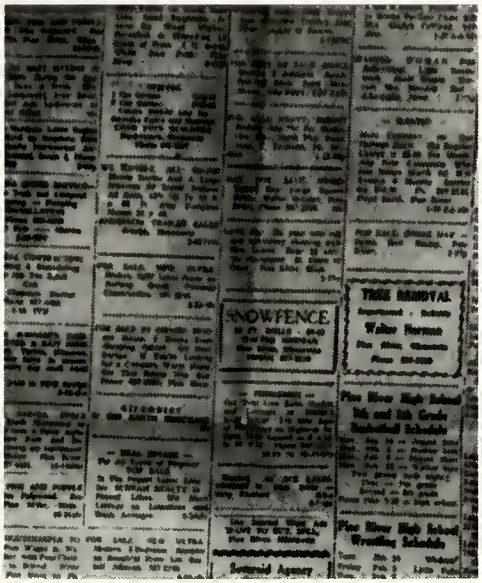

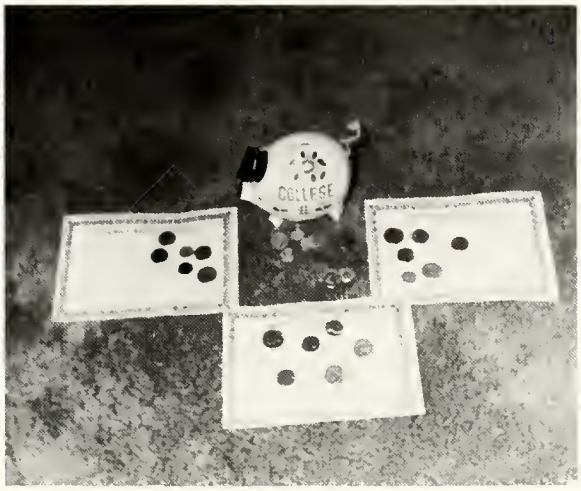

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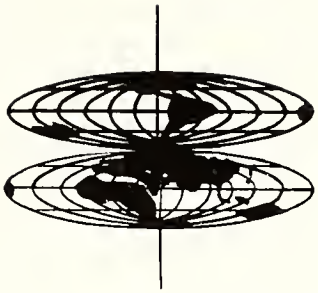

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Col-lege! Where Christ is Lord and King. In pur-i-ty of "heart and life," Her
Col-lege! Her mis-sion has no bounds. She lights a torch for eag-er youth— The
Col-lege! "Be-hold what God hath wrought." The task is great, but still not done, We

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found-er's vis-ion to pur-sue; To this we pledge our loy-al-ty! All
sons go forth where sin is rife, To preach sal-va-tion full and free! All
torch of God's e-ter-nal Truth, That it may shine for all to see! All
must con-tin-ue what's be-gun, Till Christ shall reign from sea to sea! All

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hail to thee, V. C.! All hail to thee, V. C.!
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The pendulum has swept across the minute segment of eternity called Vennard College 1968-69 and erased the physical, the temporal and the conscious. What remains is the spiritual and the intellectual, within the heart and minds of those who have been enfolded in the family's increasingly large circle of friends.

As the pendulum continues to swing over the years, many memories will grow dim and then you will seek some remembrance and you will find in the bottom of some old trunk, worn and dusty, your *'69 Vision'* and for a time the activities will flood your thoughts and an added joy will be yours.

While you read your *Vision*, remember the long hours of labor which have made it possible. The Vision staff has worked hard to learn new methods, procedures and designs, placing upon them added responsibility and pressures to the already overcrowded schedule of college life. To the staff I am deeply grateful for their help and patience. I am also grateful for our advisor, Kay Bishop, her cheerfulness has been a continual encouragement.

Out of many hours, ideas, prayers and even tears comes one *1969 Vision*, speaking for the staff and myself I can say that our prayer is that *God will favor our undertakings.*

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